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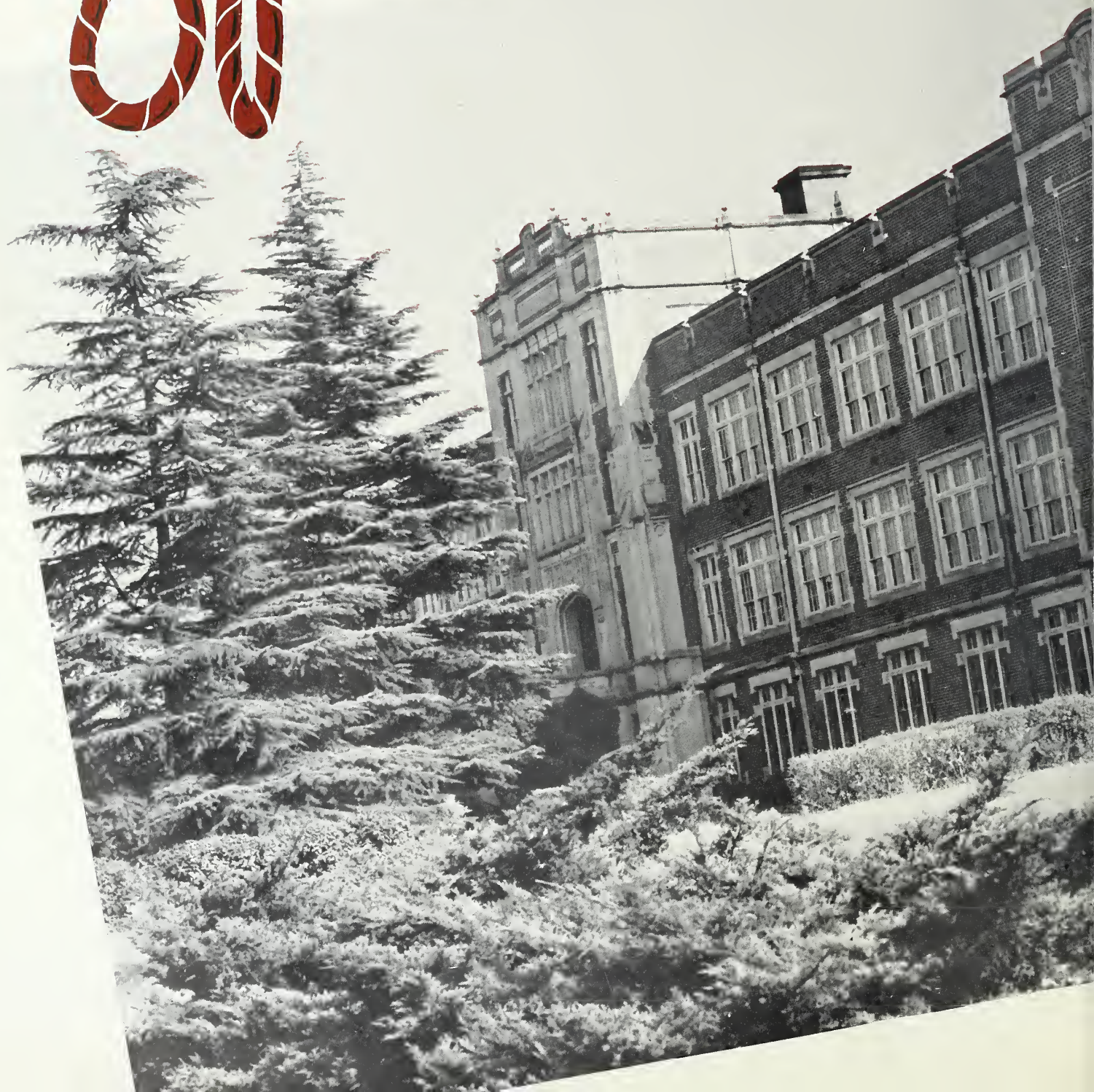
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FOREWORD

The SPINNER has become a tradition at Gastonia High School. It is the purpose of this publication to portray and perpetuate the ideals of the school. The pictures of the students and of the many happy experiences of school life make a memory book for our graduates and help to keep alive the objectives and aims of a high school education. Guided by the wishes of the student body, the 1950 SPINNER Staff has made no effort to depart from the traditional philosophy of the book.



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DEDICATION

As the second half of the twentieth century looms before us, we of today see a world crisis that threatens the existence of our tomorrow. Education for peace is the condition of our survival, and it must have a high priority in all our programs of education. In the words of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, wars begin in the minds of men, and it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed. However much the political and economic arrangements of governments may contribute to world union, the peace must be founded upon the intellectual and moral union of mankind.

Along with the reorganization of the Gastonia City Schools according to the 6-3-3 plan in 1949-50 goes a continued faith in our American Educational System. It is the role of this high school to produce the democratic leaders for the unified world of tomorrow. Therefore, the Staff of the 1950 SPINNER dedicates this yearbook to the effort of education for a peaceful world.



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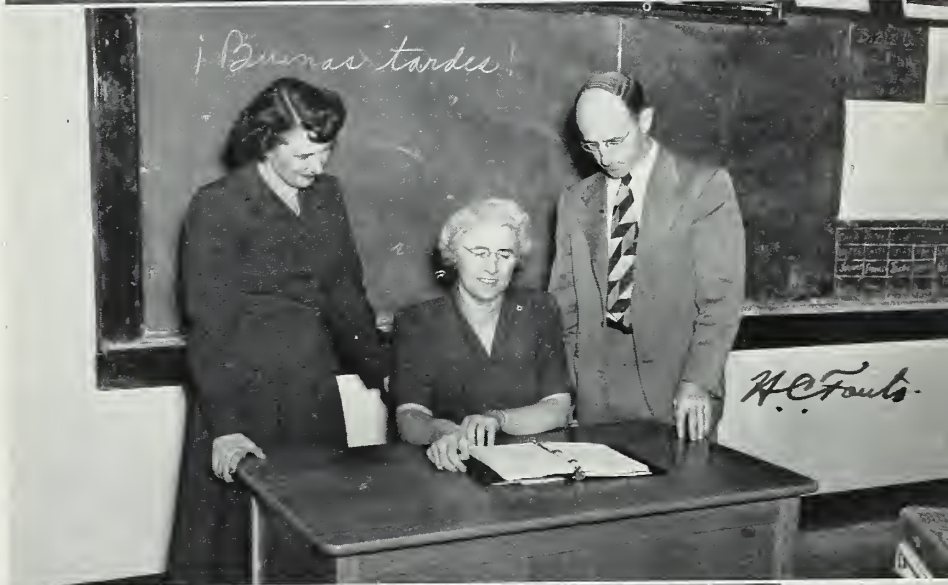
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*To a fine person
Helen Culp*



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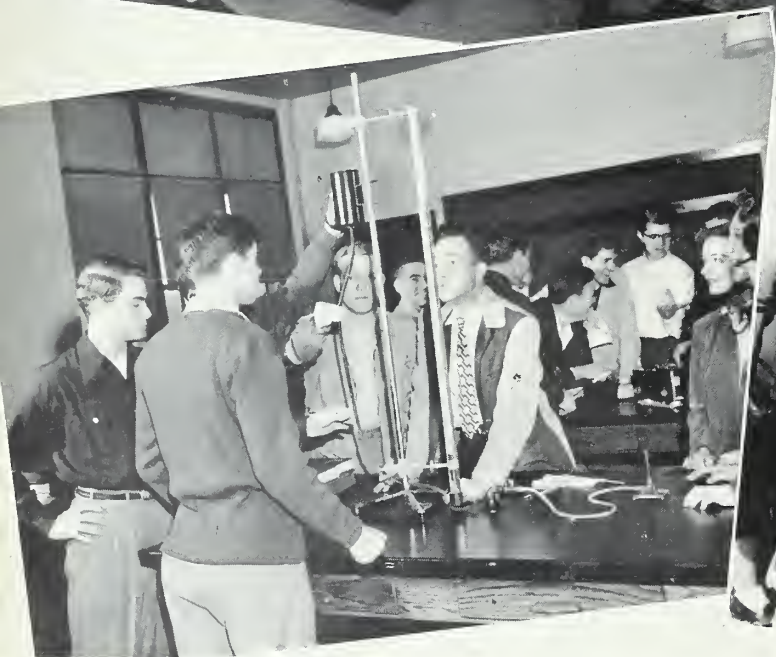
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Cakes





Action—

Hi Lois,
You're one sweet
kid. Keep at D. E. S.
rallying for me. Very
best of luck. You're swell.

Senior Class

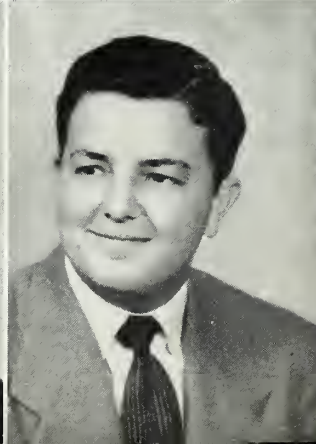
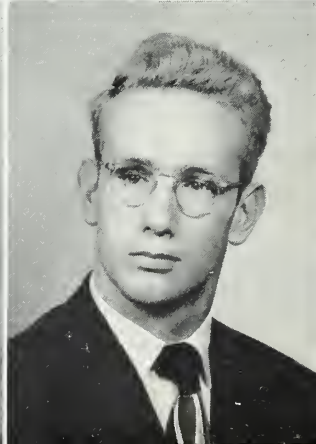
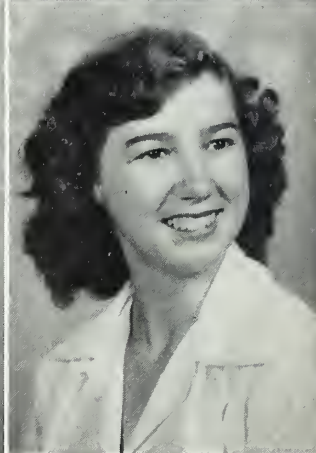
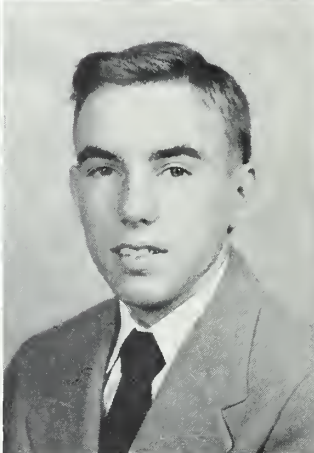
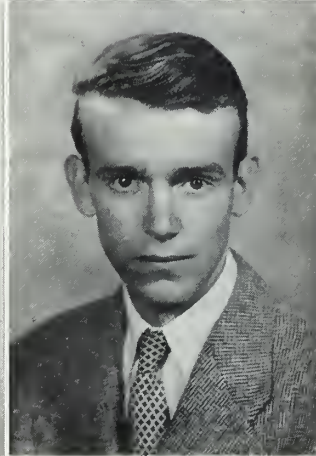
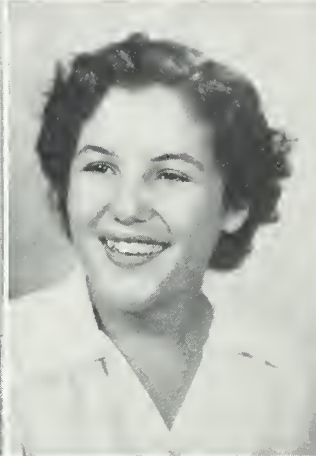
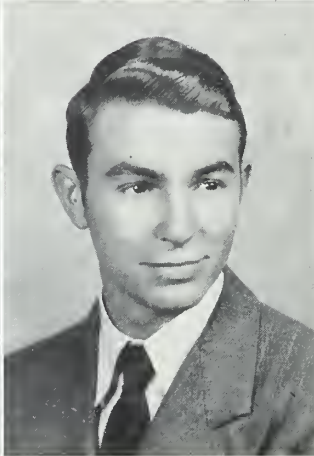
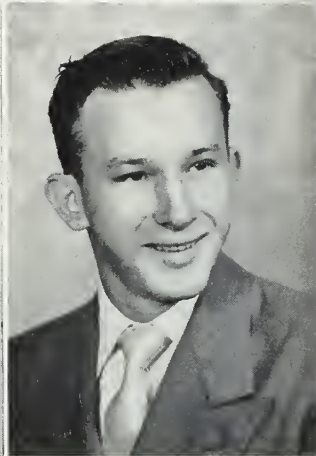
Very sweet.

Ted Moore

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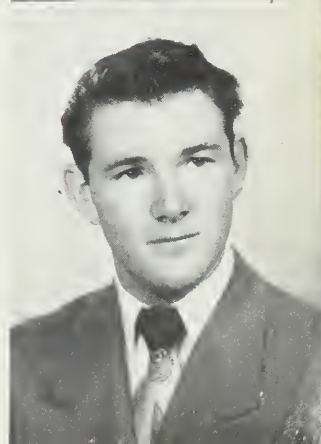
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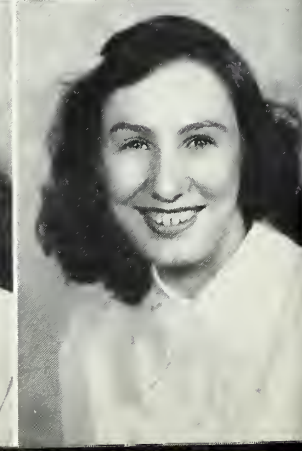
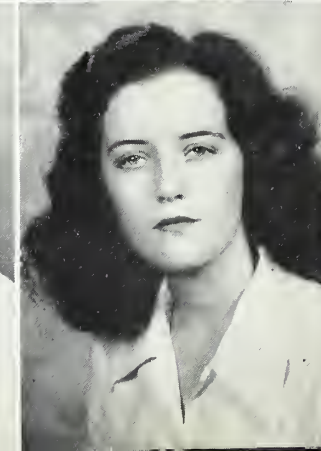
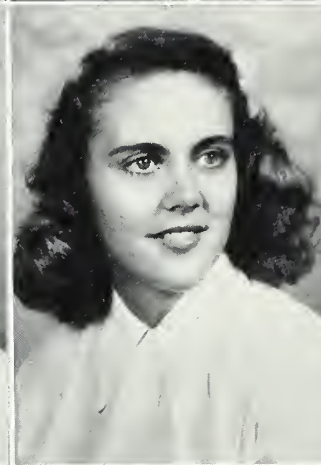
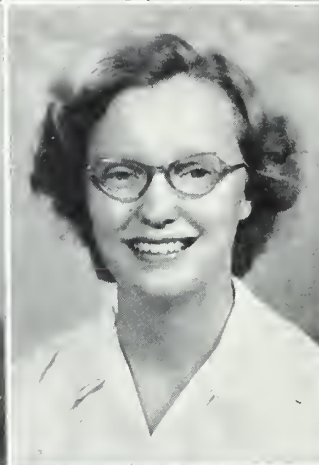
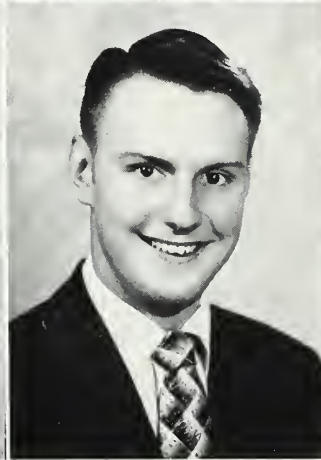
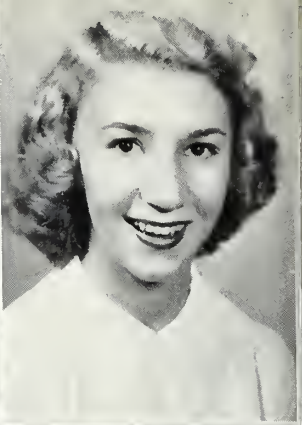
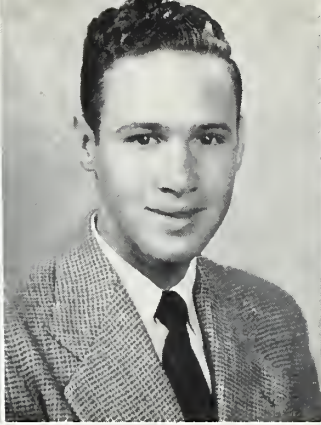
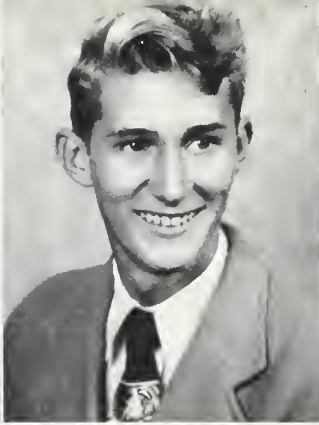
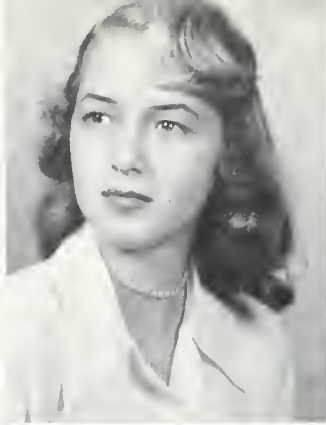


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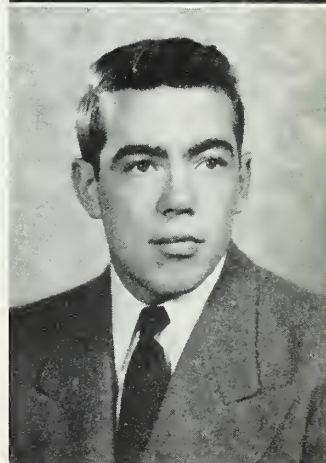
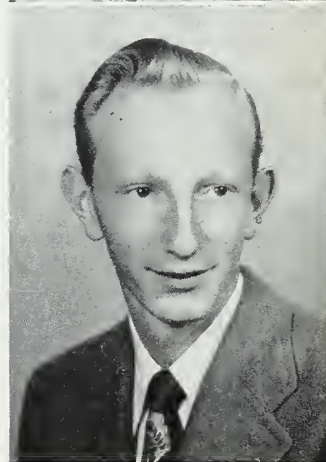
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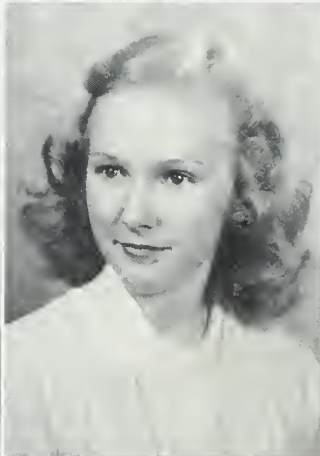
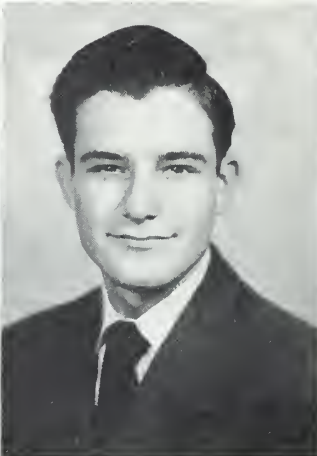
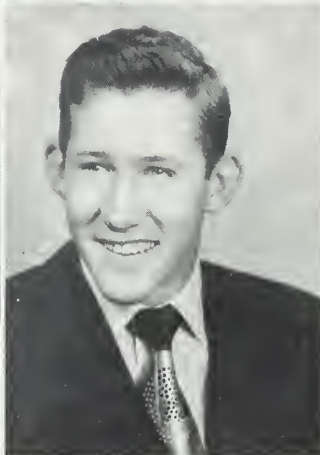
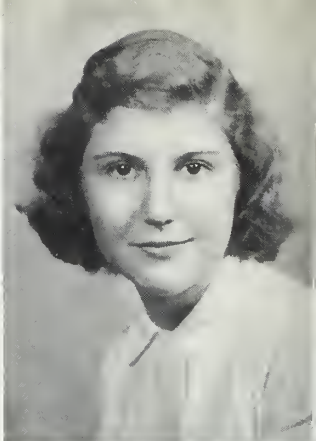
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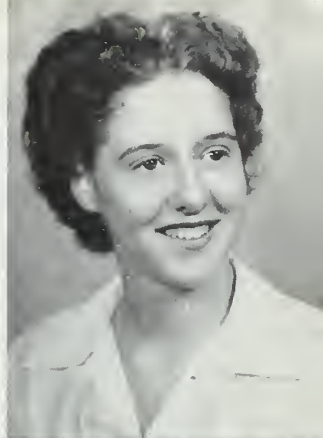
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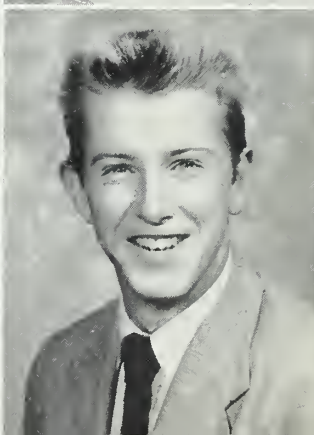
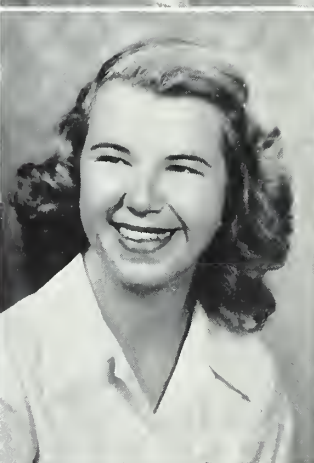
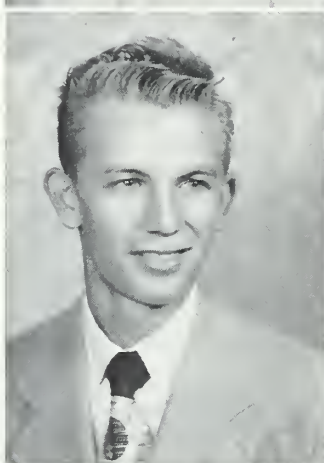
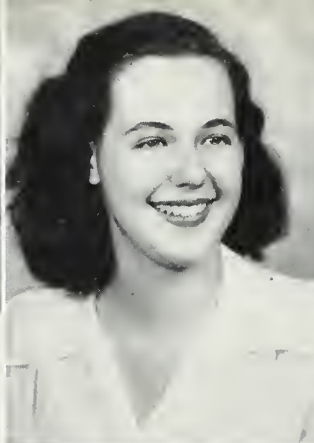


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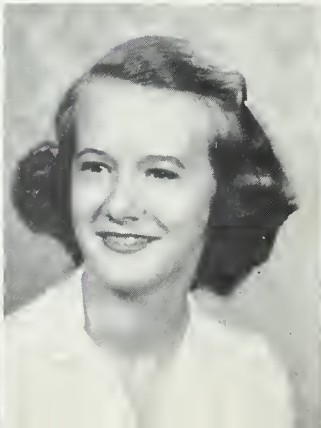
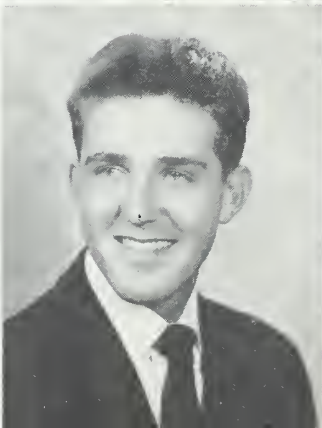
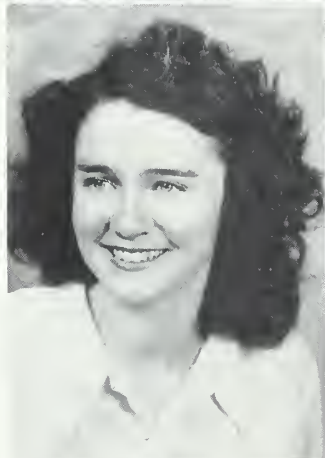
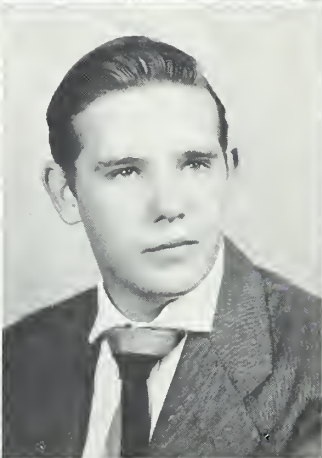
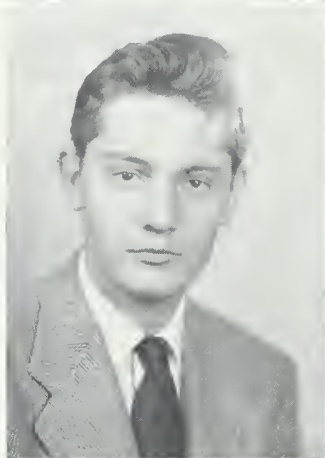
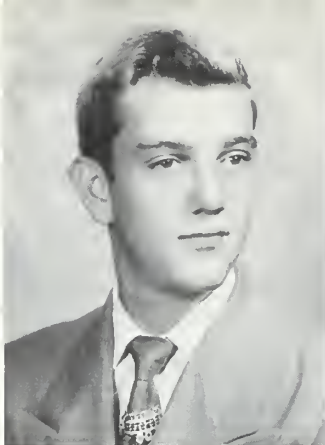


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Lois, I sure have enjoyed this year. Good luck and loads of success in the future!
Barbara

HUFFETLER, BARBARA ANNE



HUFFSTETLER, JOHNNY SAUNDERS

HUGGINS, BARBARA NELL

HUGHES, FRANCES JOSEPHINE

JACKSON, JAMES GUY, JR.

LAWING, JANICE CAMELIA

SENIORS

*How, one of
you're like
the finest - those
can be everything for
me - Barbara
Patsy's of wishes
Barbara Huggins
- "It Huggie"*

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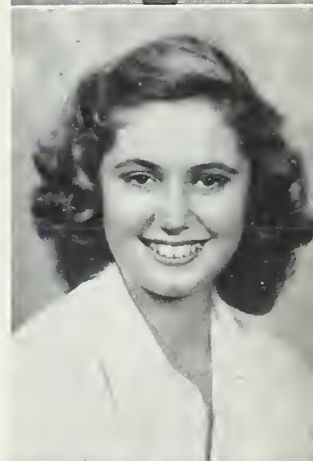
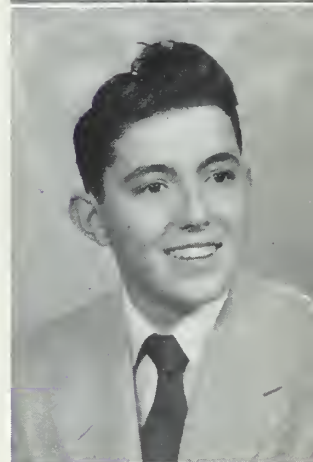
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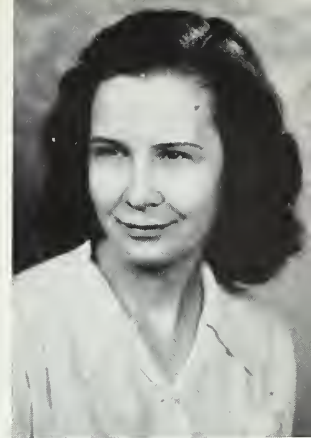




+ Best of Luck
 to you Lois,
 I have really
 enjoyed being
 in Latin with
 such a brilliant
 student. May
 success be yours
 always,
 Jeff

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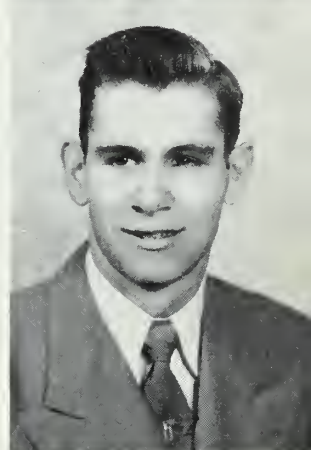
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*It has been
 wonderful knowing
 you this year.
 Remember me and
 "Dear Miss Kiser's
 study hall" most of
 all don't ever
 forget. E. S.
 Jack always
 love
 R. E. S.*

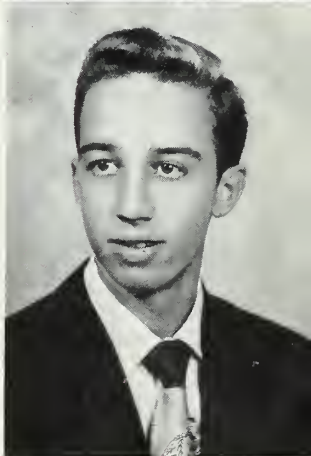
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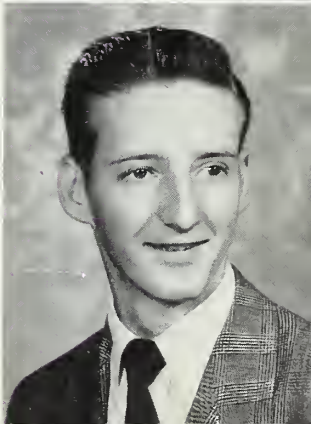
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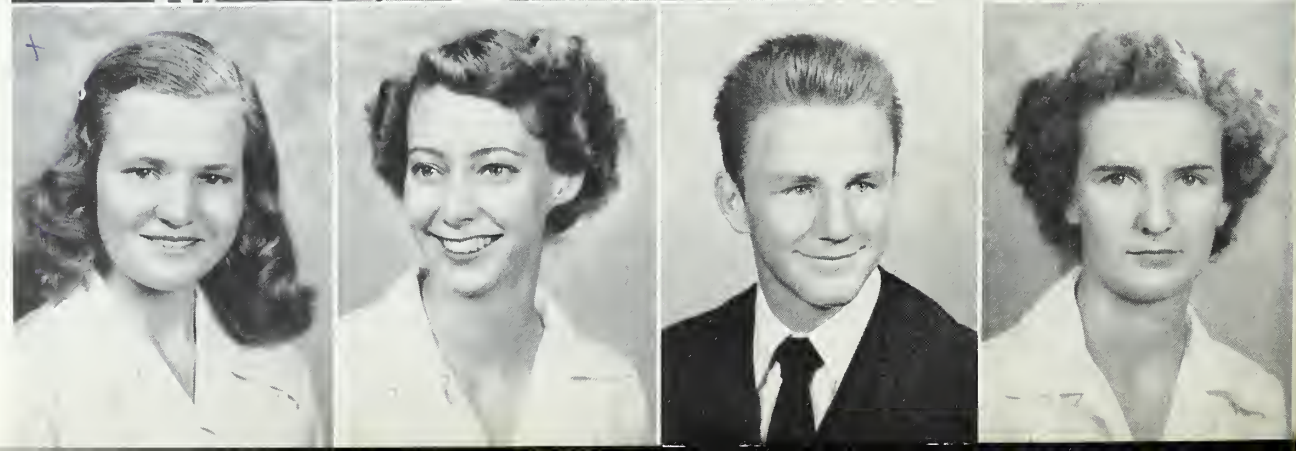
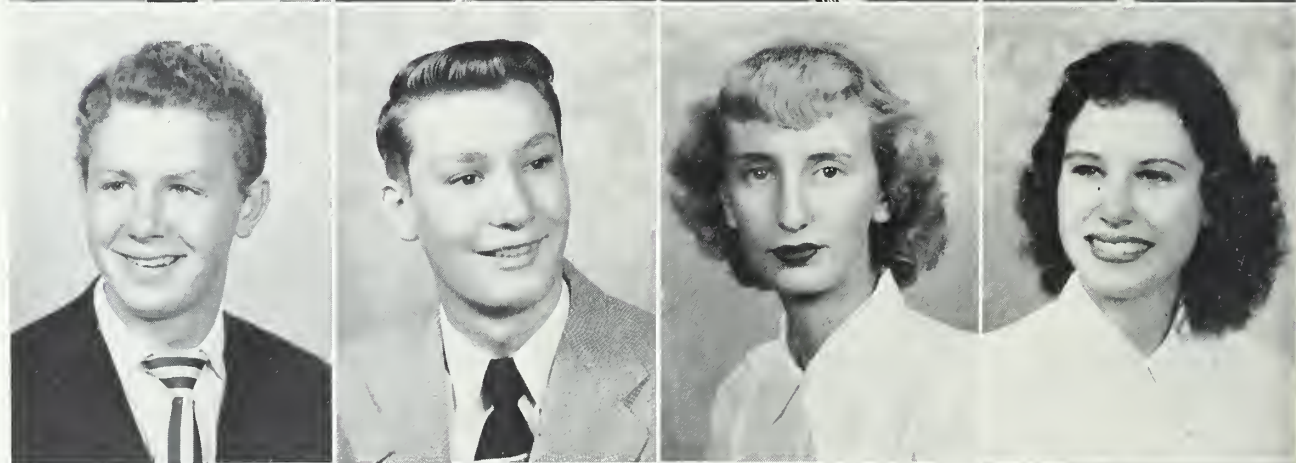
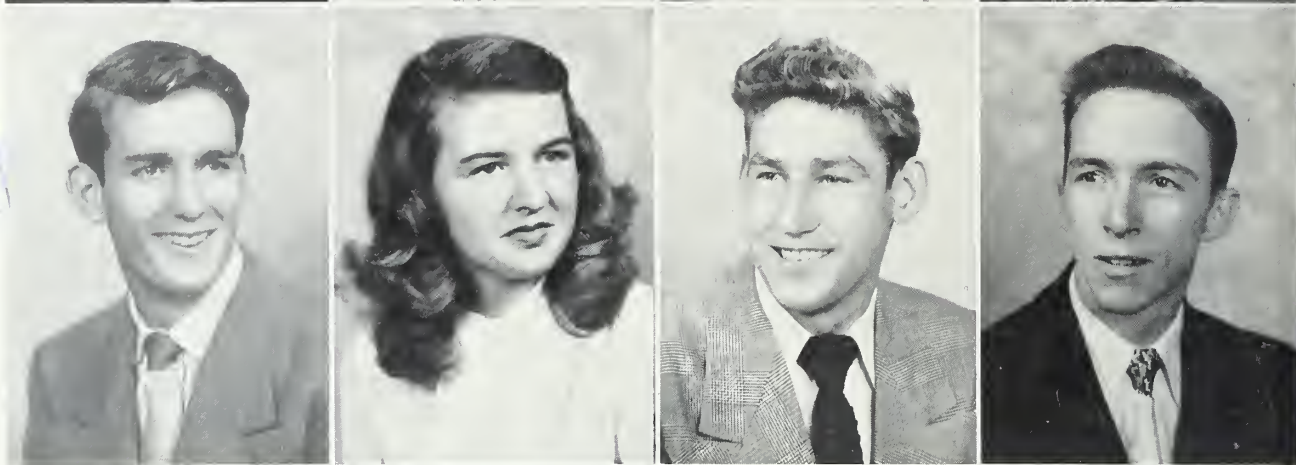
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+ She had 7 book
 to the little
 girl who stood
 in front of the library
 door. Best of luck
 always.

Anne C.

MORRIS, ROBERT SPARGO
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*Good luck always
 to a well
 deserving friend.
 Grady Eugene*



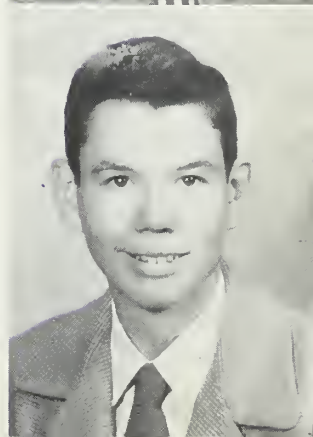
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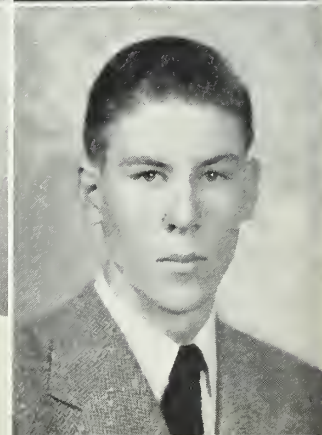
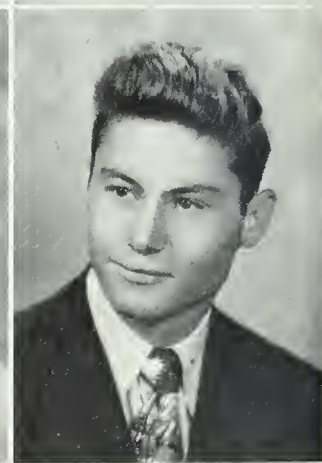
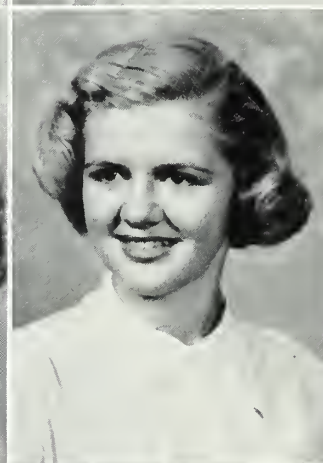
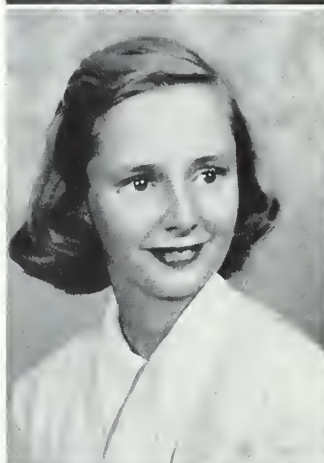
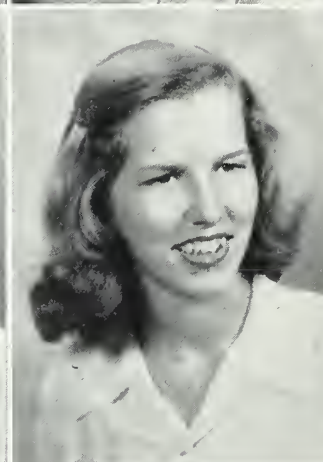
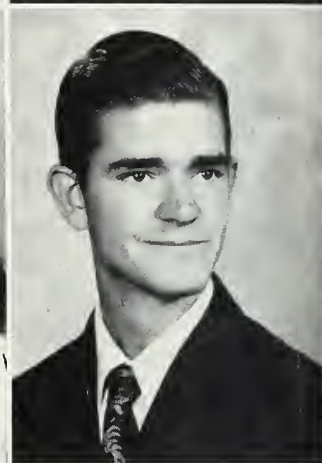
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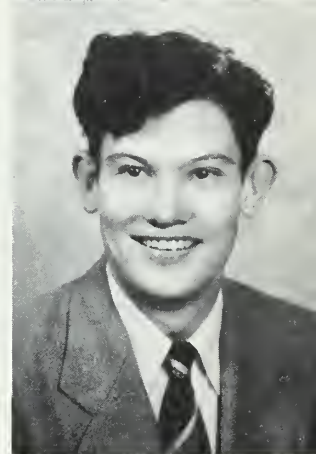
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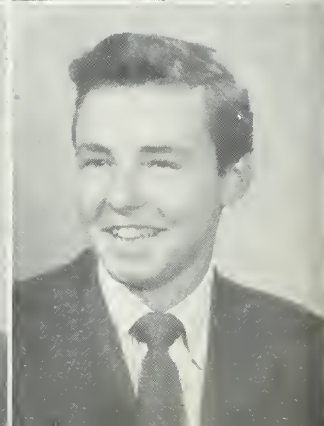
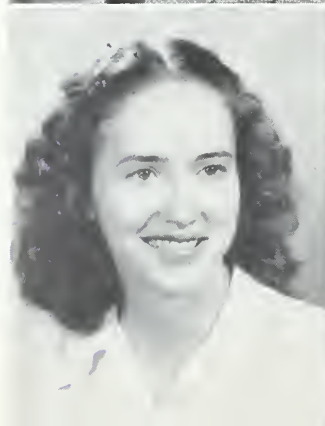
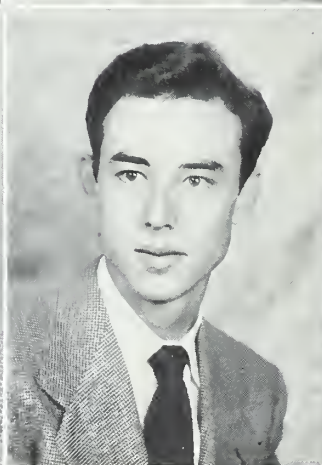
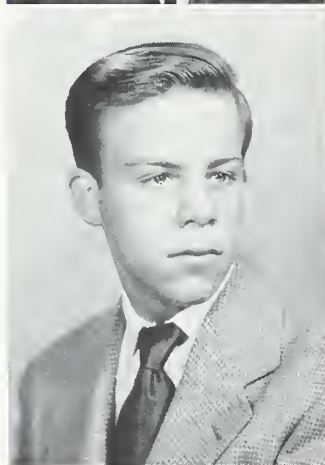
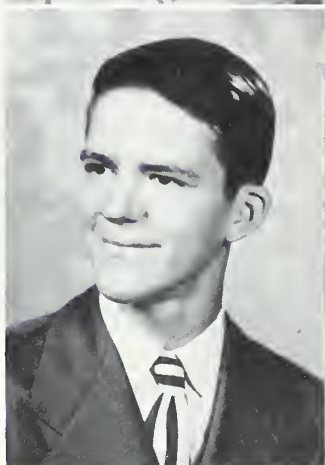
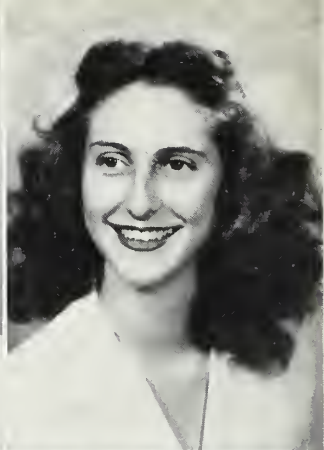
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*and back to
you always.
1955 -
the year
1955*



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 SPIVEY, CHARLES MACK
 SPURRIER, KATIE LEE
 STEWART, SARAH ELIZABETH

SENIORS

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 STROUPE, PECCY GLENN
 STYERS, PATRICIA ANN
 SUMMEY, HELEN FRANCES

THOMAS, JAMES ROSS
 TRAVIS, BETTY JEAN
 TUCKER, MARY DORIS
 TURNER, DAVID SAMPSON

*Lois, may you always have
 rest, joy, love, and
 the good things of life.
 may you be successful in every thing you
 undertake.
 Shelia*

WALLACE, RICHARD EARL
 WARD, WILLIAM B., JR.
 WARREN, ERLENE JACKSON
 WARREN, WILLIE LAVINE



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 WEBER, FREDDIE EDWARD
 WEBSTER, JAMES ELBERT
 WHEELER, ROYDEN JAMES

WHITESIDE, BECKY RHODES



WHITWORTH, DOROTHY LOUISE



WHITWORTH, JACK LYDAY



WILFONG, MARY RAMSEUR



WILKINS, DONALD MONROE



SENIORS



WILSON, NANCY ELIZABETH

WILSON, PEGGY JOAN

WINGATE, PATRICIA ADELYN

WITHERS, JOAN PATRICIA

WOOLLEY, ELEANOR LEE

WYONT, MARY LOUISE

YOUNG, MABLE JUANITA

YOUNG, WILLIAM DANIEL

Dear Lois,

Will you I am in church writing in your
annual. Boy it's some place to write isn't
it. You in church is where I met you and have
had the most fun with you is maybe it
isn't so bad after all. You really are a
fine girl and I really enjoyed our

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friendship with you. We've certainly had a lot
of fun together and I know we'll have
much more next year. Don't forget me as a

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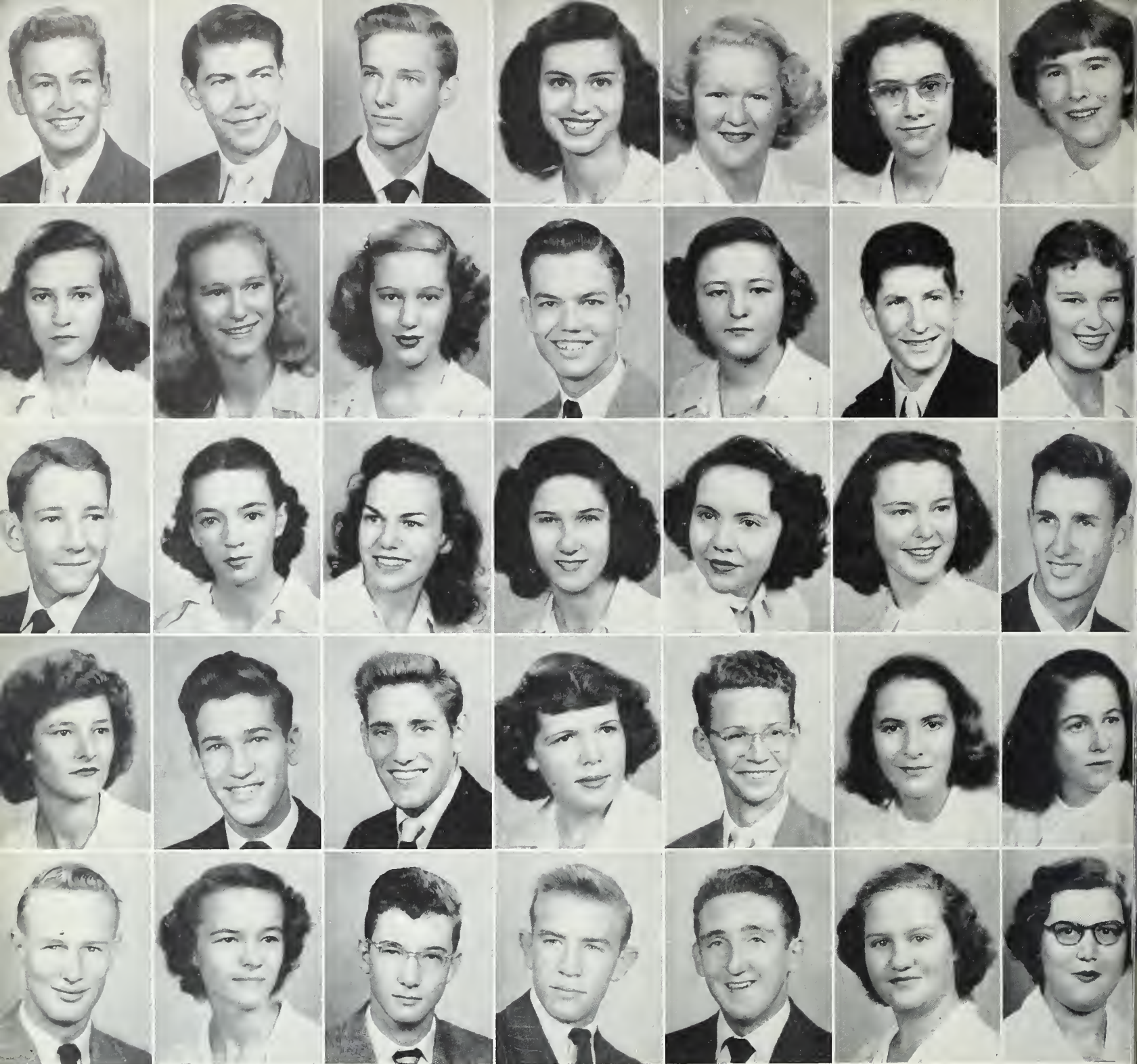
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friend and a boy who is very fond of you.
Love you,
Dickie





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BLANTON, EUGENE BLAIR
 BOLICK, CARMEN HILBURN
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 BROWN, VELMA SUE
 BUMGARDNER, JAMES BLAIR
 BYRD, SUSANNA MAY
 CAPPS, MARTHA NEAL

CARRIGAN, AUBREY PRESTON
 CHANEY, JOAN JUANITA
 CLIFTON, ROBERT INGRAM
 CLINE, HAROLD JENNINGS
 CLONINGER, CHARLES WESLEY
 COPE, EDITH CAROLYN
 CORN, GLORIA JOANNA

4 Best of Luck always to very sweet and cute girl. I have really enjoyed knowing you, hope to see a lot more of you next year.

Love & Luck "Fiddy"

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COSTNER, MARTHA FRANCES
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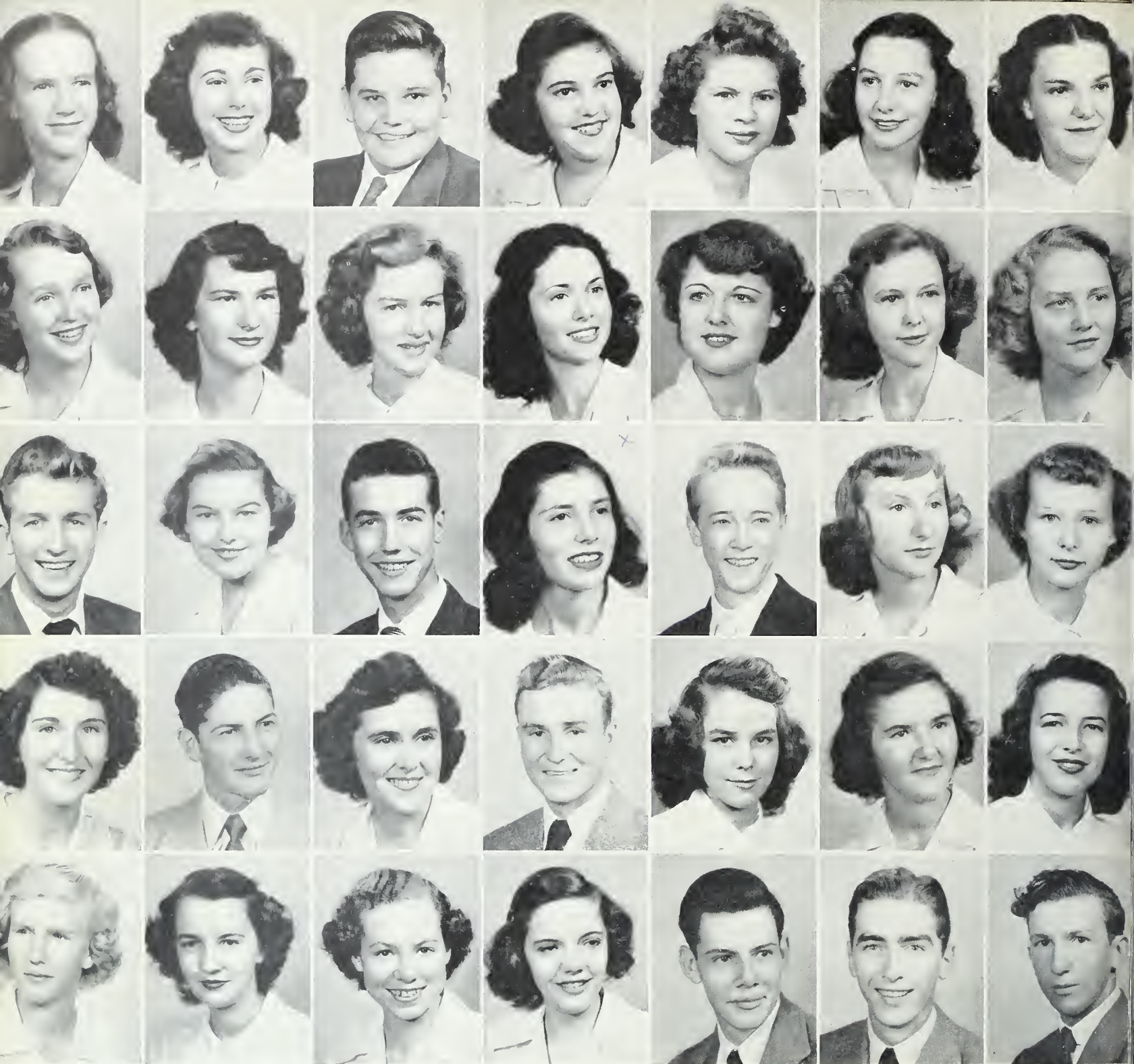
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EDEN, HARVEY CLARKE

ELLIS, ERNESTINE
EMMETT, DANNY DUKE
FAULKNER, MILDRED BEATRICE
FERGUSON, JANIE MAE
FERGUSON, SALLY ANN
FINGER, SARA VIRGINIA
FORBES, KATHERINE LAVENIA

FRANKLIN, CAROLYN MAXINE
GIBBS, AUDREY LEE
GLOVER, DANA JOAN
GLOVER, PHYLLIS LEE
GOLD, BARBARA JEAN
GOLD, BETTY JANE
GORDON, JOHN BOYD

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 HANNA, JANET MARIE
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 HEAFNER, BONNIE JOAN
 HENSON, GARNETT NELSON
 HICKS, IMA JEAN
 HILL, ROBERT GOLDEN
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HOFFMAN, HELEN FRANCES
 HOFFMAN, JOHN DOUGLAS
 HOLLAND, MILDRED MOORE
 HOPPER, JAMES SYDNEY
 HOVIS, BETTY JANE
 HOWE, CHARLOTTE DICKSON
 HOWELL, LOIS CLEMENTINE

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*We are proud to have in your
 class this year, wishing
 you good luck to a great future!*

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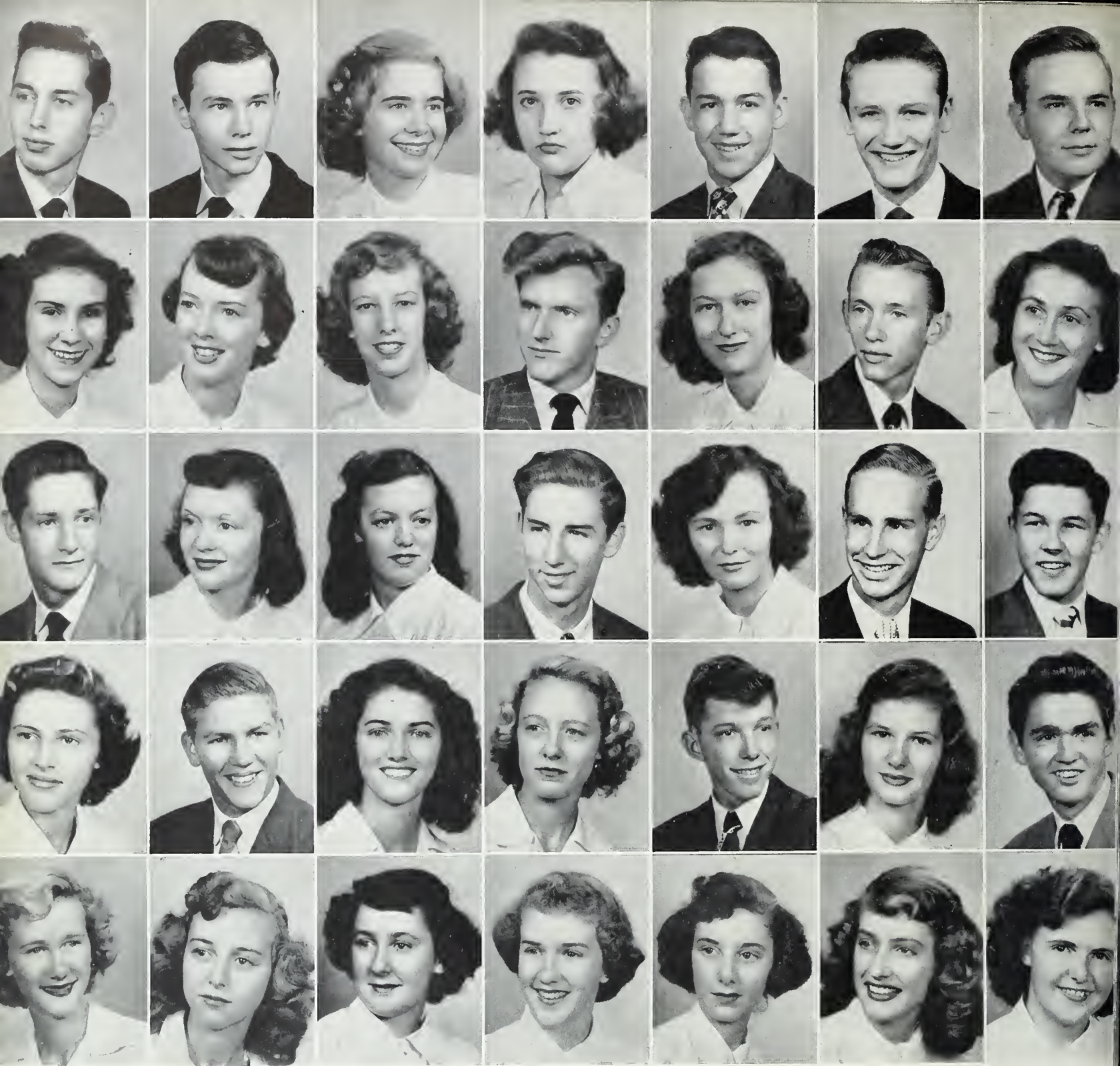
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MELVIN, JAMES ALEXANDER
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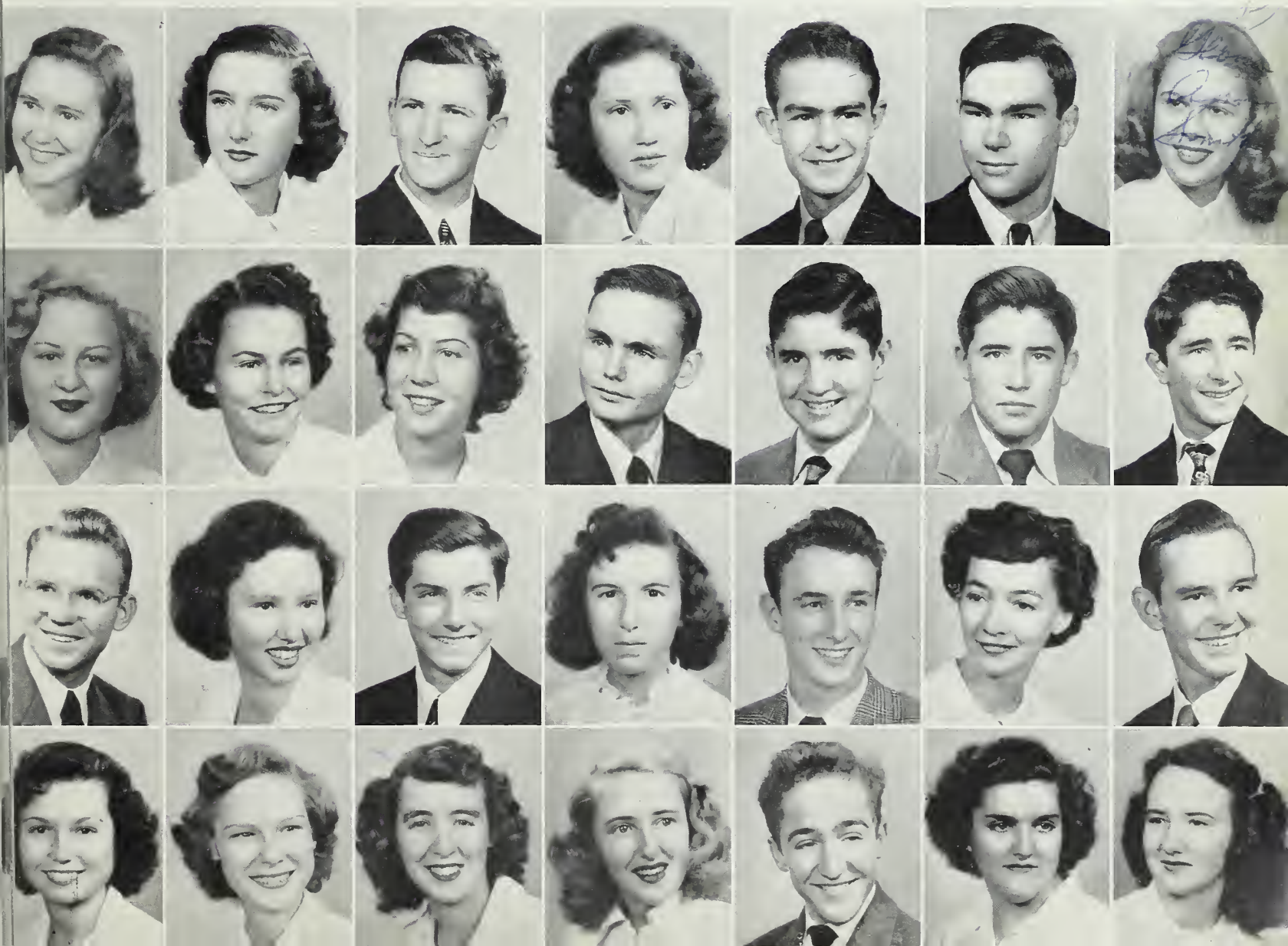
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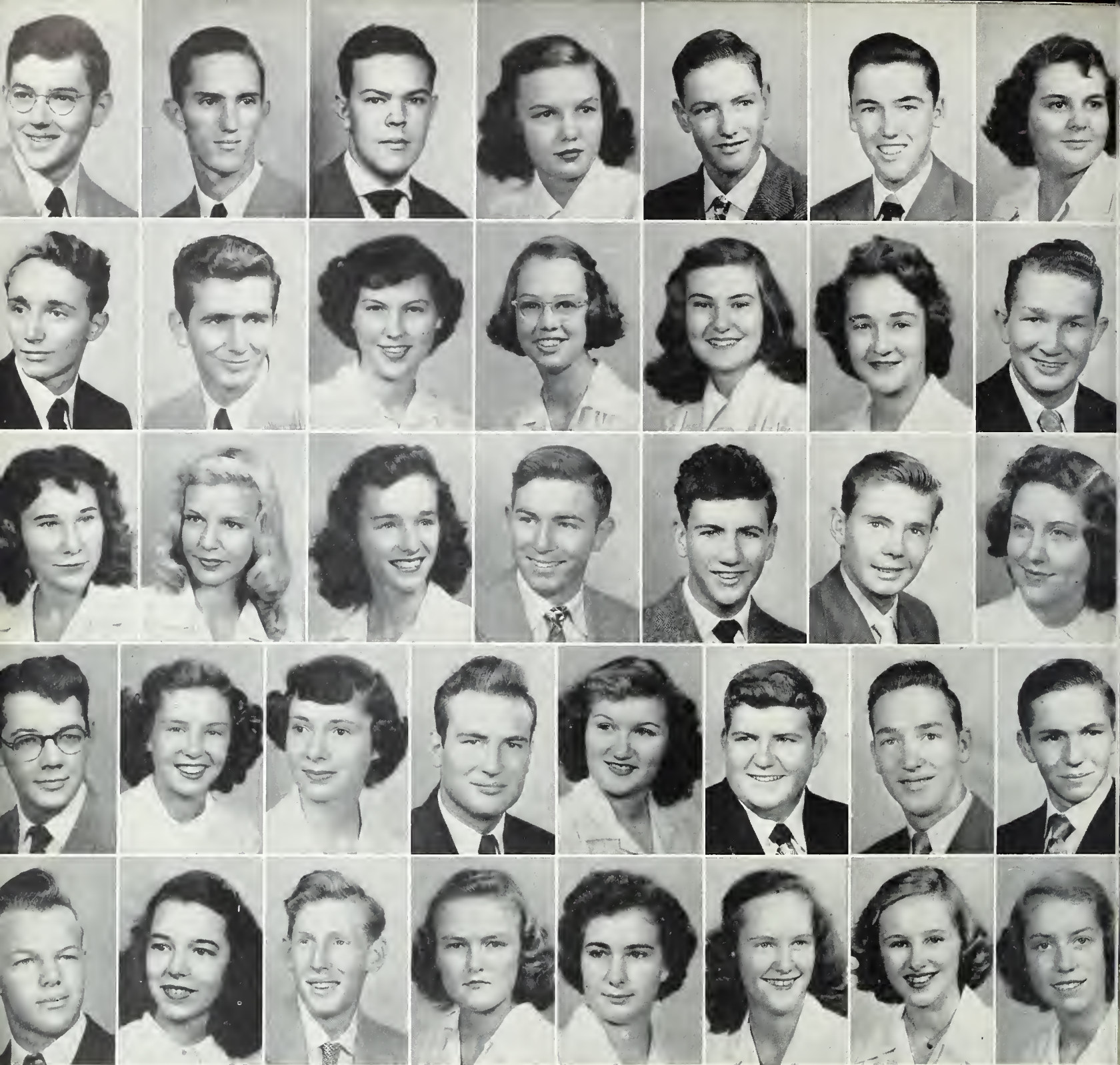
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WILSON, MARILYN BURR
WINKLER, MARY EVELYN
WYRICK, BARBARA JEAN

✓ Lois,
you are a very
cute gal. Stay
that way forever.
Harold.

✓ Lois,
I think you're
a beautiful girl
the best of luck.
I hope to see you
soon.
Love,
Barbara

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to best of luck to
a very fine girl
and a good
Latin student.
Carl



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BOYD, BETTY JUNE

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BRACKETT, RALPH BLAIR

BRADLEY, FAYE LARKIN

BRADLEY, JAMES MCKEE

BRADSHAW, EDNA MAE

BRIDGEMAN, CHARLES RONALD

BRIDGEMAN, EDGAR RAY

*Love to all my friends
I hope you are all
enjoying your year in
high school. Always stay as
close to home as you can
and love you all in your
heart. Love ya Betty
of the best to our
sweetest girls
I know Martha*

*Lois: It has been nice
knowing you this
year. You are the best of
a very cute
and nice girl with
a sweet personality.
Martha*

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BRIDGES, CHARLOTTE MAE

BROOKS, MARTHA ELIZABETH

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DELLINGER, SEROBIA JEAN

DETTMAR, MILDRED DELORES

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Best of luck to the
girls from
Ray

Best of luck to a very
nice girl!

Bill

Bill

Bill

Bill

Bill

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Bill

SOPHOMORES

DIMEO, JAMES JOHN

DIXON, MARGARET ANN

DIXON, NORMA ELIZABETH

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DRUM, GWENDOLYN MONTANA

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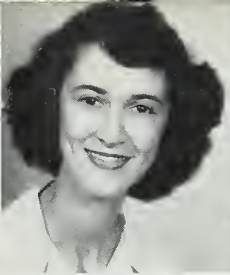
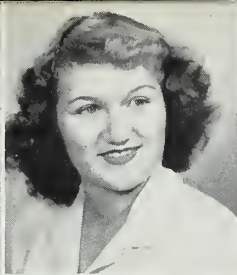
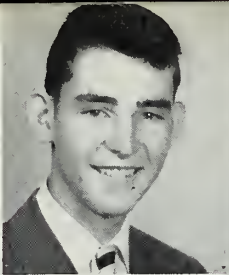
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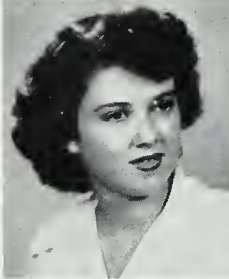
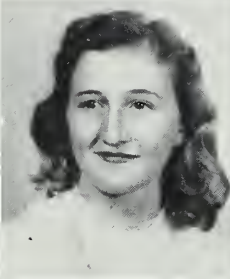
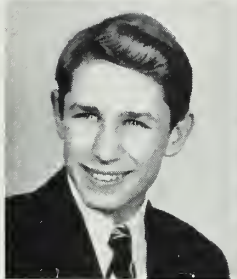
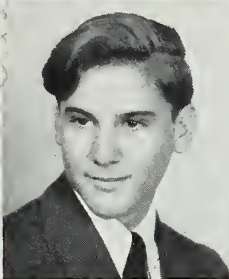
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lots of love to a nice and cute girl. Norma E.

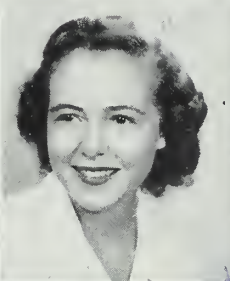
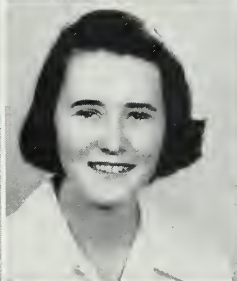
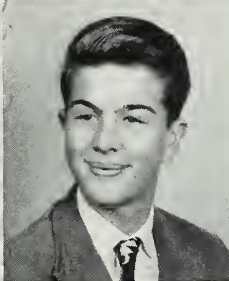
*Paul & family
mae & son
and a friend
Wesley
Tommy*



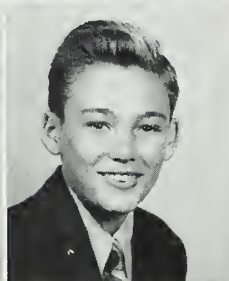
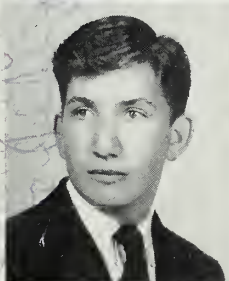
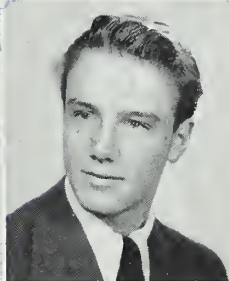
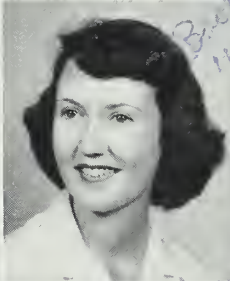
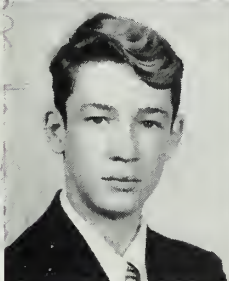
Lois,
SOPHOMORES
 Knowing you all
 these years. I've
 had fun in school,
 haven't we? I won't
 ever forget what
 you have done for
 me this year. I'm
 here wishing
 everything to be a
 wonderful year!
Lore Gay
Frankie



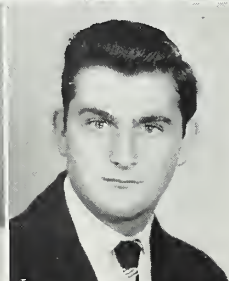
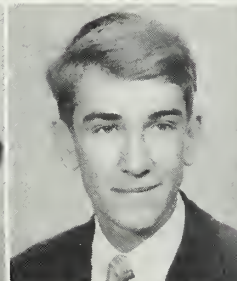
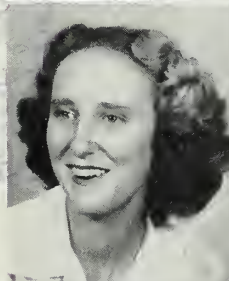
you're a swell girl.
 GRIFFIE, JERRY ROBERT
I've really had fun
 GROVES, JEAN ABNEY
these last two years.
 HAGAN, EVA GERALDINE



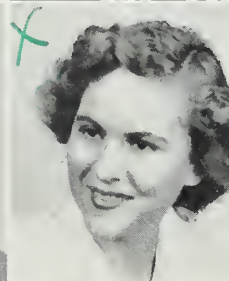
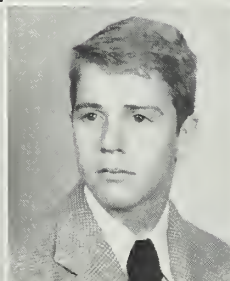
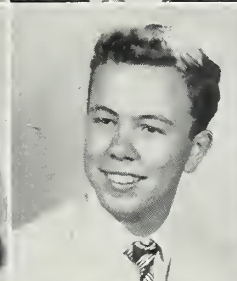
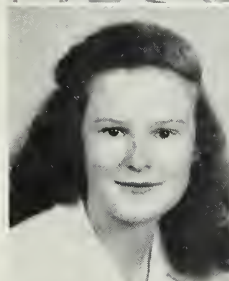
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Hope you
slide down
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the best of
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Ruth
a lot of success in
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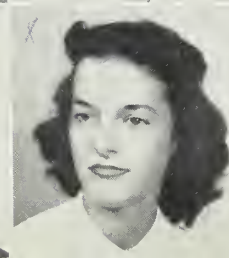
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 HEDRICK, WILLIAM HERMAN



It has been
a pleasure
being in
your Bi-
ology class
 HELTON, PEGGY LORETTA
 HERRING, WILLIAM HENRY
 HICKS, PHILLIP LATHAN
 HILL, BETTY DAVIS



Best of luck
in the year
to come.
Wallace
Honeycutt
 HILL, MURRAY CAROL
 HILL, PEGGY ANN
 HONEYCUTT, WALLACE BLAIR
 HOWELL, MARIAN LUCILLE



LEONHARDT, DONALD WALLACE

KINCAID, WILLIAM LAMAR
KOPPEN, LOIS ELAINE
KOSANKE, CARL RAYMOND
LA FAR, MARY LEE NELSON
LAMBERT, JOYCE MAXINE
LAWS, BILLIE FAYE
LEONHARDT, DONALD WALLACE

SOPHOMORES

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LEWIS, RACHEL BLAIR

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LYLES, GARY PAUL

LYTTON, KATHERINE LOUISE

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MARR, FRANCES ALINE

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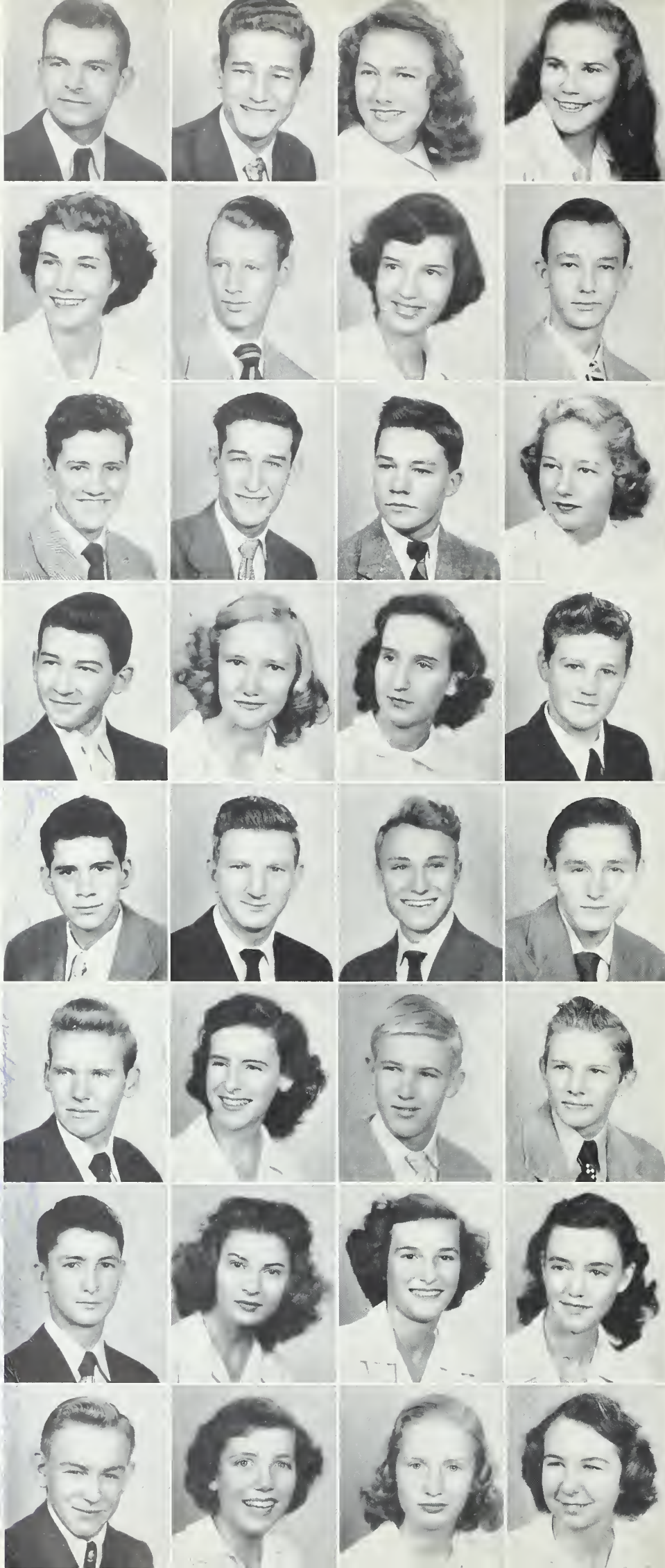
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MOSES, MILDRED BEATRICE

Best of luck and wish to meet you soon. Janet
you as a friend these persons are deserve the best. Kays that won- your and, stay with and sweet. Don't forget me. I'm sure you will remember me always. Gloria

Lois, you are a real home
be to you & sister - you
hope you like, miss Susan
and lots of happiness with be you in the future
Love, Mom



SOPHOMORES

MYERS, RICHARD LAMAR

NEWMAN, RONNIE EUGENE

NORRIS, ELIZABETH BRADIE

OAKLEY, PATSY LOUVERA

OATES, MARGRACE AMELIA

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OXLEY, EUGENE EMIL

PARKER, CLYDE BENTLEY

PARROTT, JACKIE EUGENE

PAYNE, JOHN CHARLES

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PENINGER, CHARLIE FISHER

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PHILLIPS, PATRICIA ANN

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POWELL, WILLIAM ALVIN

POWERS, JOSEPH KENNETH

PROPST, JAMES FRANKLIN

PRYOR, JAMES WILLIAM

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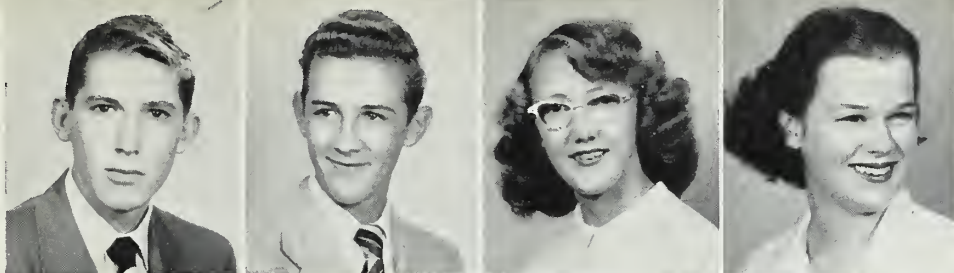
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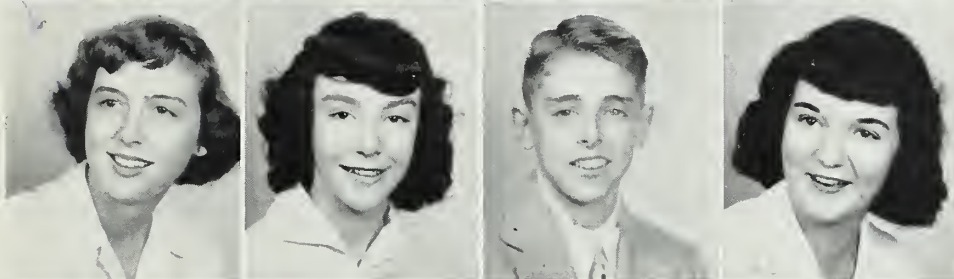
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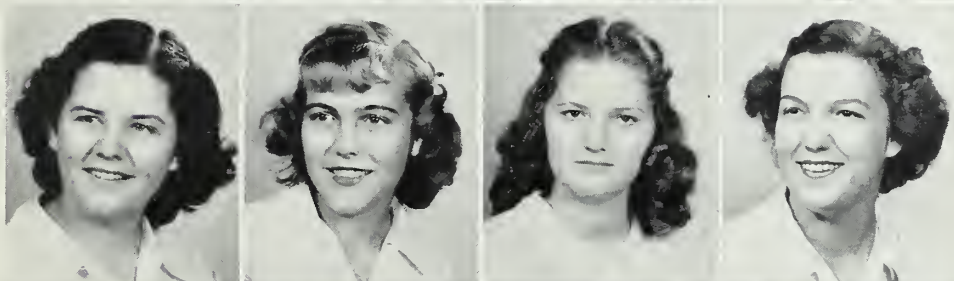


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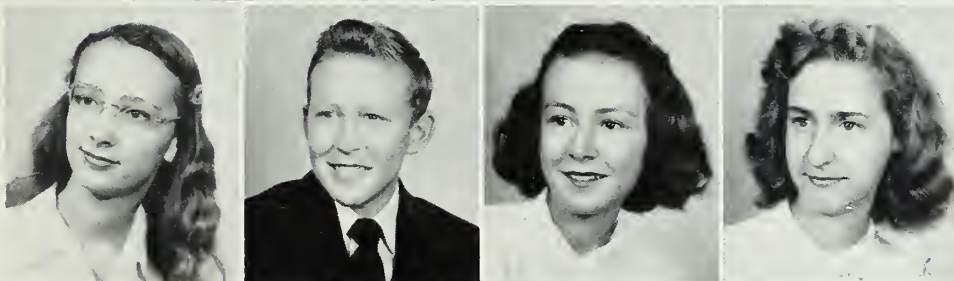
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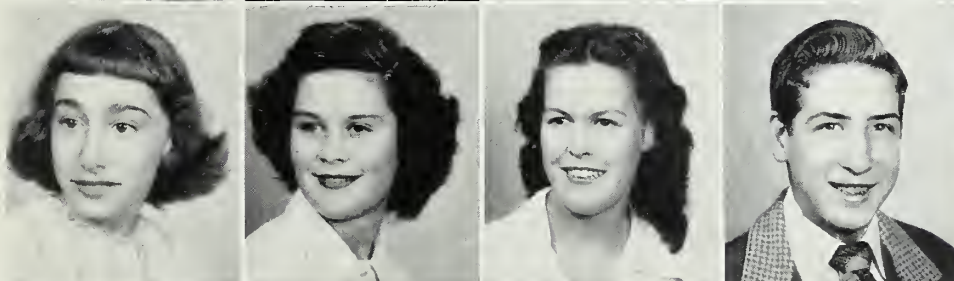
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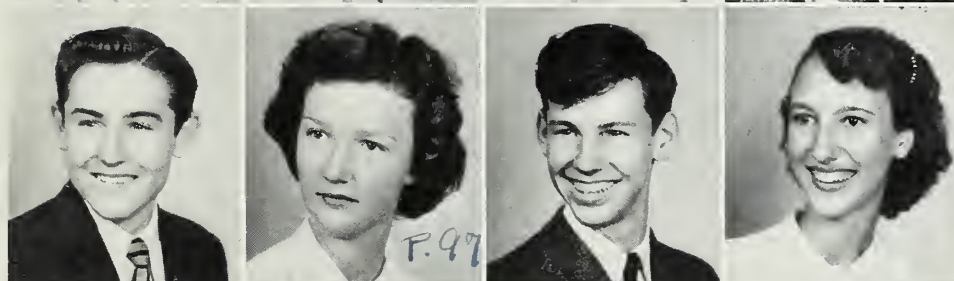
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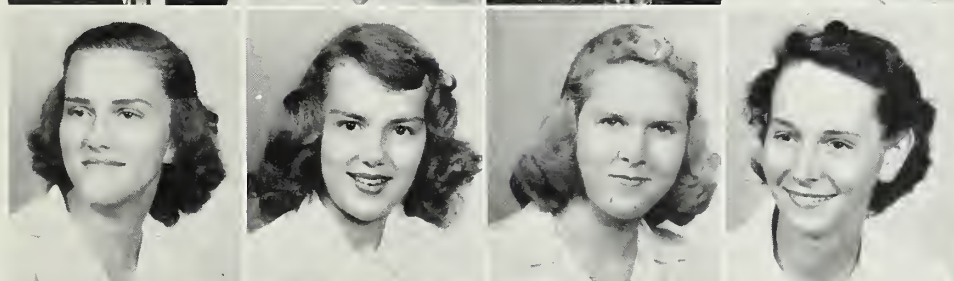
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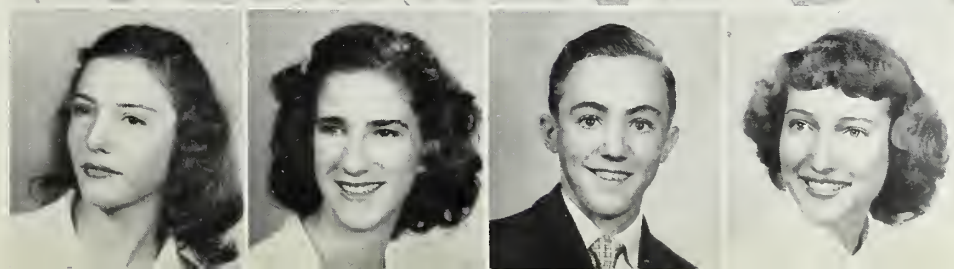
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 TALLEY, THELMA CATHERINE
 THOMPSON, JAMES CLIFFORD, JR.
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WALLACE, WANDA DELORES

WARD, BARBARA JEAN

WELCH, NELLIE BELLE

WELLMAN, JOHN DUDLEY

WHITAKER, JOAN RUTH

WHITESIDES, SARAH MAXINE

WHITLOCK, SUE ANN

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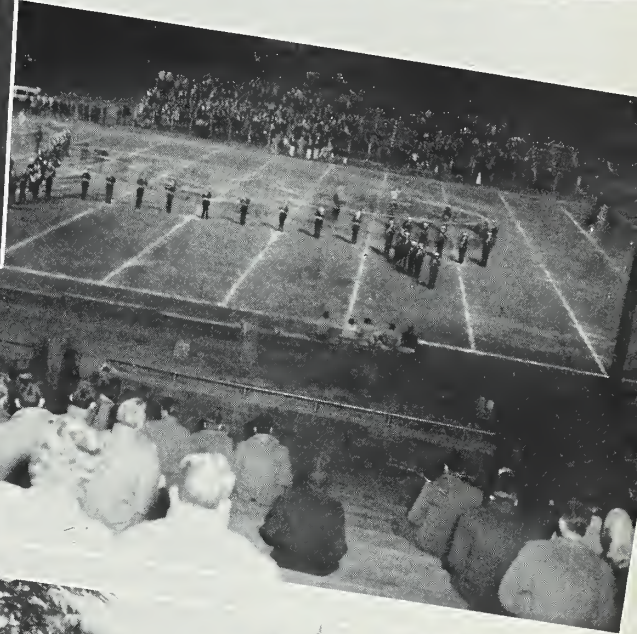
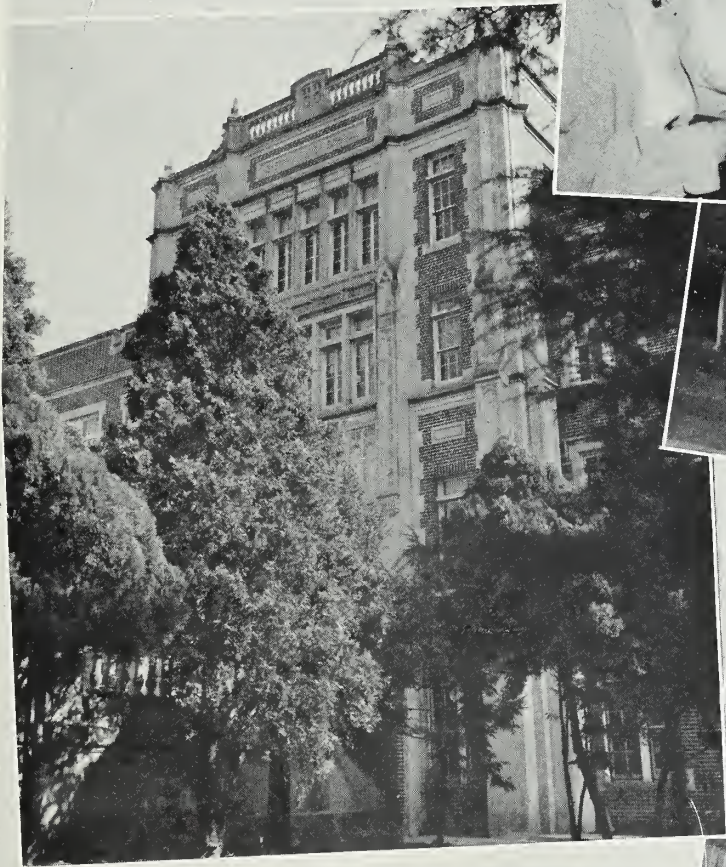
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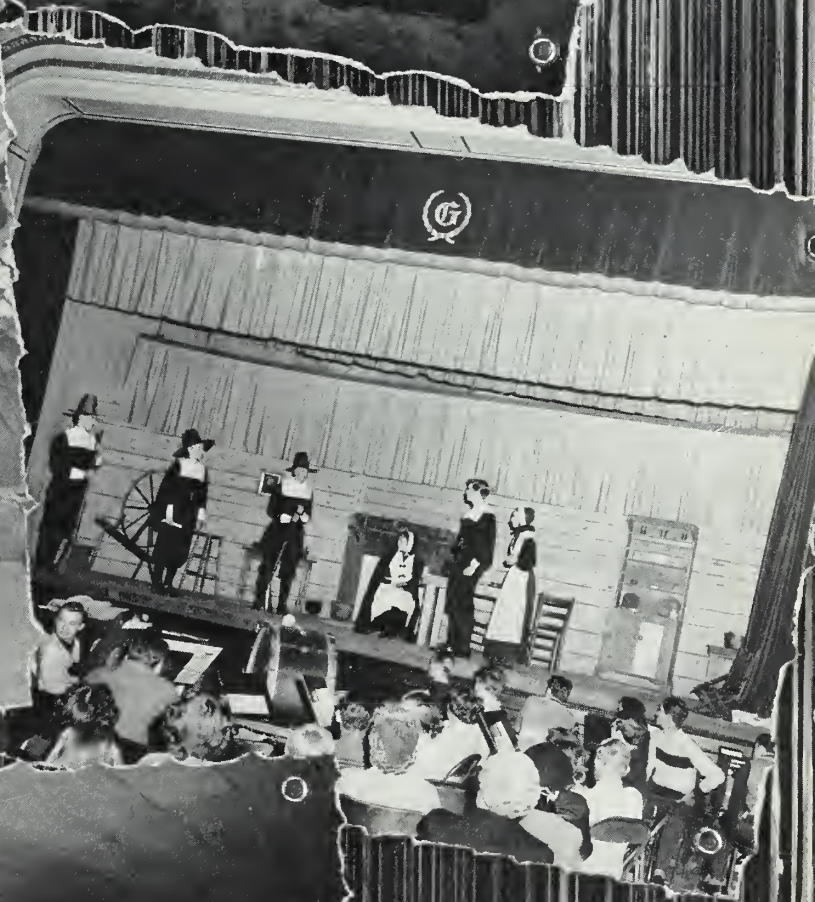


*in your presence
and many of us
think of you
and love you
and miss you
and hope you
are happy
and healthy
and successful
and that you
will be a great
woman*



All Day Play—

Activities



MONITORIAL COUNCIL

The Monitorial Council and the general body of monitors are an integral part of Gastonia High School. These two groups with their basis upon an honor policy have offered guidance to the students, and have been of inestimable value to the school administration. Gastonia Senior High has a statewide reputation for good citizenship and has zealously guarded this record over the years.



BEN CRAIGChief Monitor
 GEORGE LE CROYSenior Assistant
 JIMMY HOPPERJunior Assistant

JIMMY ARMSTRONGSenior Monitorial Representative
 JACK FALLSJunior Monitorial Representative
 HAROLD DAVISSophomore Monitorial Representative

Lis has been a pleasure knowing you are a sweet girl and a good monitor. Good luck to you in the future. Parents

MONITORS FOR 1949-1950



BEN CRAIG Chief Monitor JIMMY HOPPER Assistant Chief Monitor
 GEORGE LE CROY Assistant Chief Monitor JIMMY HOPPER Council Secretary

BOYS

- BOSHAMER, HENRY CARLYLE
- CRAIG, BEN TRUMAN
- LE CROY, GEORGE ERNEST
- MORRIS, BOBBY
- McSWAIN, BILLY GENE
- MOORE, TED LOUIS
- NEELY, JOHN STARR
- PATSCH, ARTHUR VERNON
- PETTY, LARRY KENNETH
- PRICE, RICHARD ARLEN FRANKLIN
- WILKINS, DONALD MONROE
- BERNARD, DONALD WAYNE
- HOPPER, JIMMY SIDNEY, JR.
- ROBERTS, FRANK MCKINLEY
- WEBB, JAMES BOYD
- ALEXANDER, WALTER EUGENE
- BROOME, RICHARD LAMAR
- FUNK, GEORGE IRVIN
- HERRING, WILLIAM HENRY

GIRLS

- BLANKENSHIP, DOTTIE JEAN
- HARMON, FRANCES MARLENE
- HAGAN, BETTY JEAN
- LEWIS, BARBARA SUE
- KALE, NORMA JEAN
- HOWE, PEGGY ANN
- SPARKS, DOROTHY JEAN
- REDDING, ALICE CAROLYN
- SPENCER, MARY ANNE
- SPURRIER, KATIE LEE
- BLAIR, HELEN HENIPHILL
- GOLD, BETTY JANE
- HOWE, CHARLOTTE DICKSON
- MOOSE, ELISE
- MULL, BETTY RUTH
- WARLICK, RACHEL HARRELSON
- ARMSTRONG, MARY LOUISE
- BLACK, CAROLYN MCCHESENEY
- DAWN, LOIS JEAN

He is, you are a nice girl etc. that is. Thank you. Ma + Dad

Good luck to you in the future. Parents



EDITORIAL STAFF

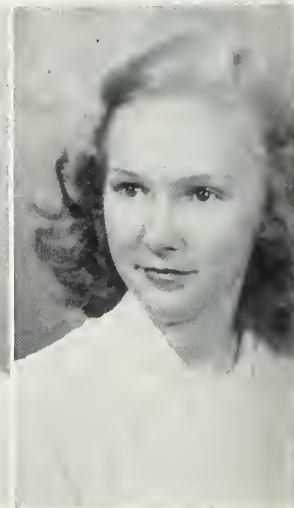


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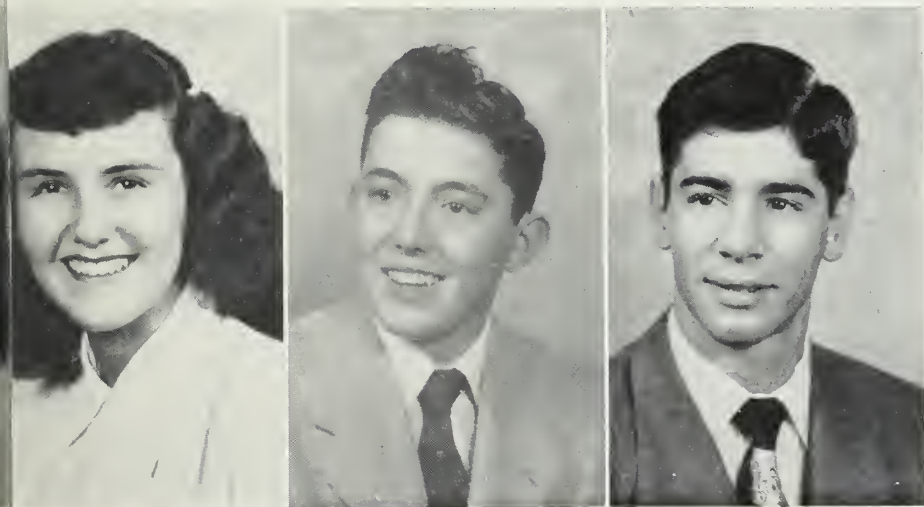
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MR. L. O. MCCOLLUM
Music Director



Gastonia High School is proud of its band, one of the most talented high school musical units in the state. The band, over eighty in number, makes a splendid appearance in parades, concerts, and drills. It is called upon by city and state to play for exhibits, political rallies, parades, high school and college football games, and the annual Shrine Bowl Game in Charlotte, North Carolina. At the State Music Contest and Festival in 1949, our band received a rating of "Superior." A number of its members carried off top honors

in the solo and small ensemble divisions of the contest.

The members of the band are as follows: Donald Bernard, Ralph Brackett, Harry Beaker, Hubert Brown, James Bumgardner, John Butt, Jennings Cline, Jack Costner, Harvey Eden, James Harrison, G. N. Henson, Jr., William Herring, Robert Hill, Earl Hoyle, Eugene Jackson, David Jarrett, Louis Jarrett, George Le Croy, Donald Leonhardt, Jimmy Long, Garland Atkins, James Houser, William Lowe, Robert Mann, Charles Matheson,

GASTONIA HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Ernest Matheson, Martin McCarter, Bill McSwain, Harry Jordan, Billy Le Croy, Billy Jerry, Don Lewis, Buddy Carothers, James Melvin, Robert Moorhead, James Ormand, J. B. Smith, Jr., Clarke Starnes, Paul Thomas, Jerry Thompson, Robert Rosebro, Bobby Stowe, Clyde Moss, Thomas Whidden, Richard Trevarthen, Carl Weber, Forest Roberts, Don Owen, Kenneth Parks, Robert Rhyne, James Whitworth, Grier Yoder, Betty Adams, Shirley Ann Bell, Nancy Crisp,

Betty Jean Emmett, Mildred Faulkner, Dolores Jones, Betty Jean Litton, Rosemary Ormand, Carolyn Reid, Mary Anne Spencer, Mary Frances Stewart, June Stowe, Audrey Styers, Doris Jo Wallace, Rachel Warlick, Evaleen Wiggins, Nancy Wilson, Mary Winkler, Doris Yarborough.

Maxton Mauney and George Johnson are flag bearers for the band. The majorettes are Betty Ruth Mull and Jean Ramsey; tumblers, June Rhyne, Sue Criggers, and Rosie Pierce.

BIBLE CLUB

As a local unit of the state organization of Bible Clubs, the Gastonia High School Club has for its motto, "Serving Others Loyally." The club offers instruction, fellowship, and opportunities for service. Membership is open to all high school students.

OFFICERS

KENNETH PENEGAR *President*
PATSY GOLD *Secretary*
HUBERT BROWN *Vice-President*
KATIE SPURRIER *Treasurer*

Members: Doris Adair, Anne Alderson, Buddy Aldridge, Patricia Ann Andrews, Doris Anne Anthony, Jimmy Armstrong, Faye Bame, Wanda Barnes, Glenda Bentley, Dorothy Blackman, Carmen Bolick, Robert Bolick, Allie Bradshaw, Jesse Braswell, Joan Bridgeman, Frances Bridges, Hubert Brown, David Buchanan, Dorothy Bumgardner, Susie Byrd, Joan Cannon, Martha Neal Capps, Dorothy Jean Carpenter, Betty Sue Cashion, Evelyn Chambers, Joyce Chapman, Joyce Chastain, Dennis Childress, Dorothy Chitwood, Betty Jo Collette, Joyce Anne Collins, Jack Costner, Martha Costner, Edythe Craig, David Crawford, Dorothy Davidson, Ruth Davis, Bettie Dellinger, "Widdy" Dickson, Frances Epting, Wilma Falls, Mildred Faulkner, Virginia Ferguson, Sara Virginia Finger, Mary Anne Fuller, Kenneth Gaddis, Margaret Gilreath, Jane Gold, Jean Gold, Patsy Gold, Mable Graham, Betty Jo Grant, Johnny Greenlee, Jean Halk, Clara Hall, Janet Hanna, Joan Harkey, Mallie Harmon, Marlene Harmon, Pat Harris, Patsy Anne Hawkins, Helen Maxine Hayes, Ima Jean Hicks, Ruth Hippi, Bill Hoffman, Helen Frances Hoffman, Jimmy Hopper, Janie Hovis, Lunette Hovis, Peggy Howe, Johnny Huffstetler, Barbara Huffstetler, Barbara Huggins, Frances Hughes, Mildred Hyleman, Joyce Jacobs, Anne Jenkins, Roy Jenkins, Peggy Johnson, Norman Kale, Cecil Kirkman, Carolyn Killian, Barbara Lewis, Betty Jean Litton, Sue McAllister, Betty McClure, Catherine Anne Meek, Valerie Morrow, Martha Ann Moss, Geraldine Mullinax, Shirley Oates, Margrace Oates, Kenneth Penegar, Max Petty, Doris Philbeck, Cloria Price, Sue Plyler, Carolyn Rea, Dot Rhyne, Jean Rhyne, Anne Robertson, Anne Robinson, Luanne Rose, Joanne Rucker, Helen Louise Sahms, Frances Saunders, Jackie Shubert, Billie Joe Smith, Edna Louise Smith, Mary Anne Spencer, Katie Spurrier, Sarah Stewart, Pat Street, Pat Stvers, Helen Summey, Mickie Threlkeld, Marjorie Walker, Barbara Jo Wallace, Dick Wallace, W. B. Ward, Jr., Erlene Warren, Willis Warren, Hallien Whitworth, Lina Whitworth, Mary Wilfong, Donald Wilkins, Pat Wingate, Patsy Withers, Eleanor Wooley.

The Future Teachers of America Chapter is Gastonia High School's newest national organization. Sponsored by the N.C.E.A., its purpose co-ordinates with the nationwide movement to build a strong teaching profession. Its membership is open to all Seniors who are interested in the teaching profession.

OFFICERS

MARTIN MCCARTER *President*
CAROLYN REA *Vice-President*
NORMA KALE *Secretary*

Members: Hubert Brown, Ted Carpenter, Cecil Kirkman, Katie Spurrier, Anne Robertson, Joyce Jacobs, Mary Anne Spencer, Roland Aaron, Norman Kale, Pat Patterson, Kenneth Penegar, Louise Wyont, Evelyn Chambers, Barbara Huggins, Rosie Pierce, Carolyn Redding, Martin McCarter, Ted Moore, Don Wilkins, Anne Sparrow, Virginia Ferguson, Virginia Dover, Betty McClure, Peggy Edison, Carolyn Rea.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

THE D. O. CLUB



The Distributive Occupations Club is organized for the study of better business relations between student and employer. An annual banquet is given for the employers. The officers are:

BILLY JO DEATON, *President*
 BILL HOFFMAN, *Vice-President*
 JOANNE KINCAID, *Secretary*
 MADELINE WATTS, *Treasurer*

Members: Billie Sue Adair, Dorothy Armstrong, Andrew Barneycastle, Dottie Blankenship, Doris Caldwell, Howard Davenport, Joe Davis, Bill Deaton, Gene Ellis, Charles Evington, Marcella Gaddis, Barbra Garver, Lewis Glover, Doris Griggs, George Heracklis, Olivia Herring, Bill Hoffman, Betty Jo Hooker, Yates Howe, Faye Jenkins, Ray Jimison, Martha Jo Johnston, Joanne Kincaid, Lamar Loftin, Everette Lowery, Maxton Mauney, Charles Mincey, Hugh Mincey, Bobby Quinn, Norma Jean Raby, Frances Ramsey, Eugene Raxter, Earl Reeves, Eugene Roberts, Jewel Sawyer, Jo Shannon, Doris Shirley, James Thomas, Spencer Thompson, Ray Vaughn, Madeline Watts, Bobby Weaver, Jack Whitworth, Louise Wyont.

In this organization those students who work part time, with particular emphasis on salesmanship, are banded together in a fellowship that makes for a better understanding among its members than would otherwise be possible. Miss Carolyn Moser is teacher and sponsor in the Distributive Education Department. The officers are:

JOAN BRIDGEMAN, *President*
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First Year Students: Glenda Jo Bentley, Jerry Edwin Beaylock, Carolyn Annetta Boyd, Patricia Ann Cannon, Aubrey Preston Carrigan, Betty Lou Elmore, Barbara Ann Harvey, James Raymond Haygood, Betty June Hoffman, Mildred Moore Holland, Lois Clementine Howell, Frances Josephine Hughes, Evelyn Anita Kincaid, Ellen Amelia Lollis, Hugh Norman Mincey, Doris Marie Moore, Dorothy Elizabeth Owens, Robert Wilson Patrick, Maxwell Eugene Petty, Reta Ann Rhynne, Gloria Ann Smith, George Thomas Snipes, Ted Edwin Warlick, Foy Jean Welch.

Second Year Students: Dorothy Joan Bridgeman, Stella Mae Davis, Wilma Ferguson Falls, Betty Elizabeth Ford, Margaret Gertrude Froneberger, Anita Louise Hamot, Elda Joan Lucas, Glenda Joan McGill, Richard Arlen Price, Evelyn Sue Smith, James Richard Smith, Norman Ray Smith, Sarah Elizabeth Stewart, Dorothy Patricia Street, Helen Frances Summey, Betty Jean Travis, Erlene Jackson Warren.



THE D. E. CLUB

SCIENCE CLUB

*Best of luck to
a fine girl.
Love,
Shirley.*

The Science Club, formed at the beginning of this school year, was designed to bring together at regular intervals those persons especially interested in science and to promote further interest in the field of science. To cover a broad scope, the club is divided into biological, chemical, and physical divisions. The meetings are held twice monthly. The organization's advisers are B. E. Littlefield and E. J. Phillips.

Officers of the club are: president, Mary Anne Spencer; vice-president, Donald Wilkins; secretary-treasurer, George LeCroy; and reporter, Kenneth Pnegar.

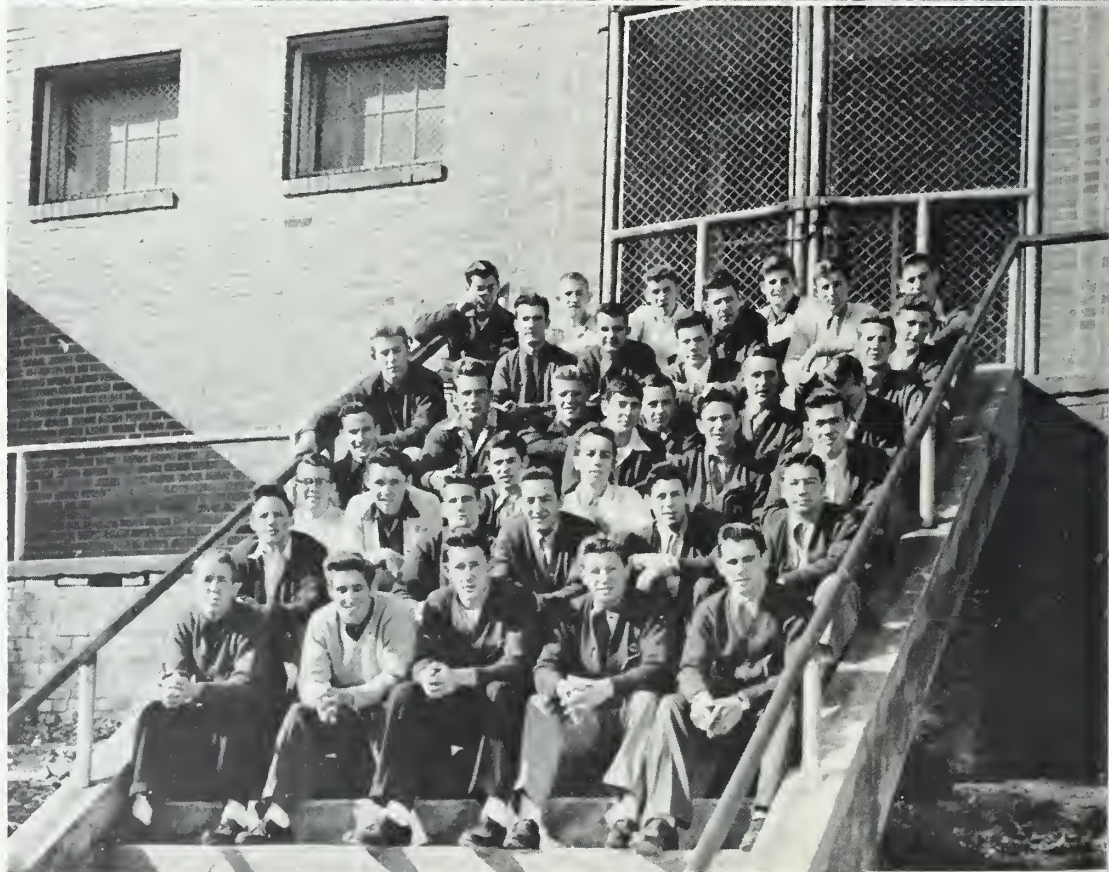
Members are Betty Adams, Carmen Bolick, Robert Bolick, Martha Neal Capps, Joyce Chapman, Betty Jean Emmett, Shirley Gaines, Dolores Jones, George LeCroy, Bill Lowe, Bob Moorhead, Pat Patterson, Kenneth Pnegar, Grady Queen, Carolyn Reid, Betty Schlagenhauf, Mary Anne Spencer, Donald Wilkins, and Mary Evelyn Winkler.



The Athletic Lettermen's Club, whose membership is comprised of boys who have met the requirements in one sport for earning a letter, has a total of forty members. The club was organized by J. Price Leeper, director of athletics, to foster and uphold training regulations required of all teams, to encourage school spirit, to promote scholarship among athletes, and to observe school policies at all times. Meetings are held monthly and on call. When members are not participating in an athletic contest, they serve as marshals.

Harold Davis heads the club as president. Jennings Cline serves as vice-president, and John Neely, secretary-treasurer.

Members: Harold Davis, John Morgan, Larry Hoffman, Jennings Cline, Ted Crunkleton, Henry Boshamer, Pat Patsch, Neal Waycaster, Marshal Clary, Freddie Weber, Grady Queen, John Huss, Richard Myers, Paul Dellinger, Ray Stewart, John Patterson, Bobby Morris, Richard McCluney, Donald Wilkins, Jack Turney, John Neely, Bob Gardner, Ray Brooks, Gaither Cline, Jack Falls, Ben Craig, Ted Moore, Bill Hicks, Jimmy Armstrong, Dick Mason, Phil Clarke, Dennis Fox, Charles Hanna, Dickie Trevarthen, Zeke Coggins, Joe Setzer, Ed York, Boyd Webb, John Lawing, Bill Deaton.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Twelve Seniors Make "Who's Who"

Juniors' Carnival Gala Affair

BY ROSE MARY ORMAND

On Friday night, December 2nd, the junior class presented their carnival at the Armory. A capacity crowd attended the affair, which was climaxed by the coronation of the king and queen of the High School.

Miss Kiser, the junior class sponsor, was in charge of the selling of tickets by Becky Marsberger, John Lockaby took

Gene pond and features, all home

The ha mysterious, Cole's "gn the names home room tainn contest

To of the were tures dle's home

The of the most carnival. To to win" booth, Mrs. Walsh's er was pres perstitious nature don't work out. Rosie Wilson.

Miss Moore's home room sponsored the very entertaining "take a chance" booth. The room also deserves recognition for the highly decorated "merry melody" booth.

The freak show, sponsored by Mr. Stapleton's home room, proved to be highly entertaining. A certain English teacher received quite a shock upon seeing the "human monkey"! Another of this room's projects was the mystery-package booth.

Miss Kiser's home room helped with everything in general and presented an art gallery. This was very entertaining, since the exhibit included childhood pictures of our faculty.

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Old Custom Still Popular!



BY CAROLYN REA

The senior class has selected the students who will appear in the Who's Who section of the 1950 "Spinner". These students were chosen on the basis of leadership, achievement, and scholarship.

They were Mary Anne Neely, Kenneth Penegar, Barbara Dentis, Katie Spurr, Pat, Ruth, and Ben

over this list and standing '50. Let's these students

her junior

hold-scholastic class.

freshman, classes; represent and out-

editor of the of his sopho- of the Bible

council representative freshman class, vice-president sophomore class, vice-president senior class, and captain of the 1949 football team.

Barbara—member of the student council in her freshman year, a member, and a representative to an honor policy conference in Greensboro last year.

Pete—assistant business manager of the "Spinner".

Katie—secretary of the afternoon sophomore class, vice-president of the junior class, secretary of the senior class, a monitor, May Day attendant, and treasurer of the Bible Club.

Doris—assistant editor of the "Spinner", a monitor in the tenth grade, president of her tenth grade home room, and home room reporter in the ninth and eleventh grades.

Pat—secretary of his freshman class, monitorial representative of his junior class, president of his homeroom, "king" at last year's

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CHEERLEADERS

*Wish, loads of luck
and happiness in the
future. Don*



Peggy Edison, *Chief Cheerleader*
Anne Baity Sparrow, Cecil Kirkman, *Senior Assistants*
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FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front row: Harold Davis, Charles Hanna, Henry Boshamer, Ted Moore, Ben Craig, Pat Patsch, Bill Hicks, Neil Waycaster, Marshal Clay, Don Wilkins, Robert Barton, Dick McCluney. Second row: Phil Hicks, Paul Dellinger, Robert Kiser, Bob Morris, Gaither Cline, Edison Cline, John Patterson, Jim Painter, Jimmy Armstrong, Ray Bridgeman, Phil Clarke, Grady Queen. Third row: Ray Brooks, Jack Parrot, Greely Andrews, Harold Davis, Ted Crunkleton, Richard Myers, Claude Craig, David Turner, Dennis Fox, Zeke Coggins. Fourth row: Dick Trevarthen, Max Brooks, Maxton Mauney, Ray Stewart, Herman Hedrick, John Huss, Larry Petty, Garnet Henson, Hunter Huss, Freddie Weber, Duke Emmett.



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*So, It has really been a pleasure
having you in two of my classes
this year. Best of luck and good wishes
in anything you undertake in the
future.*

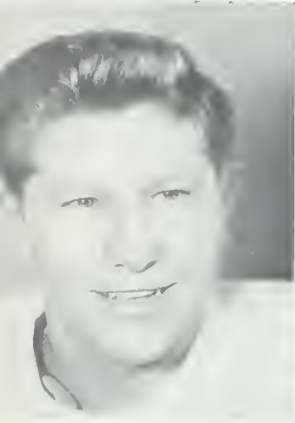
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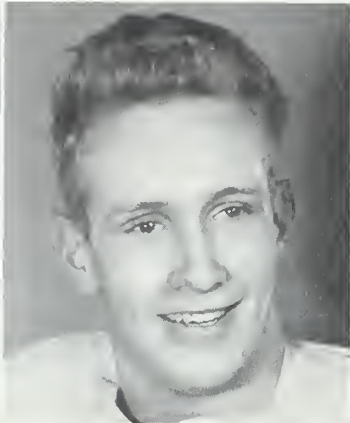


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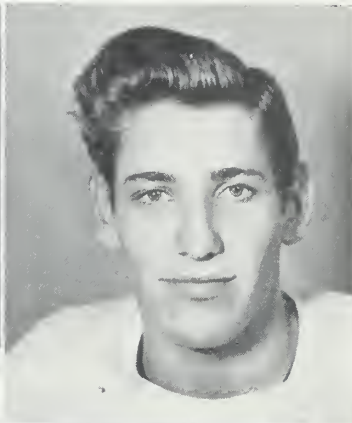
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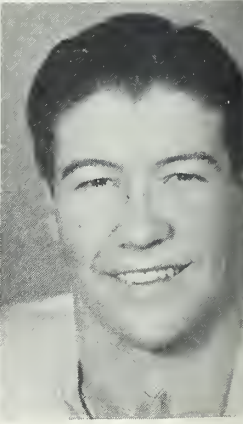
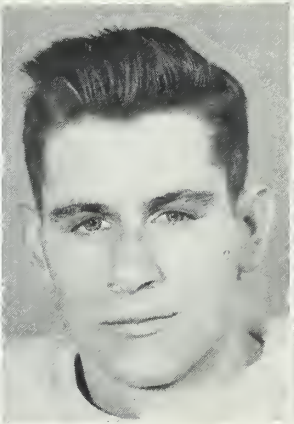
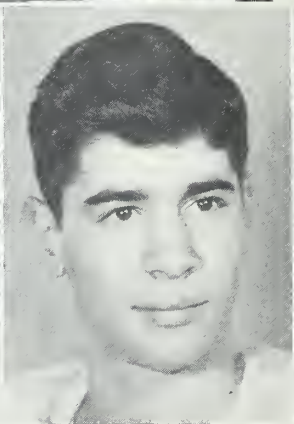
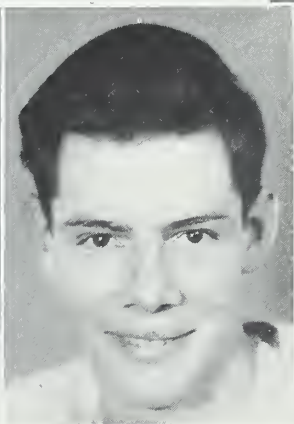
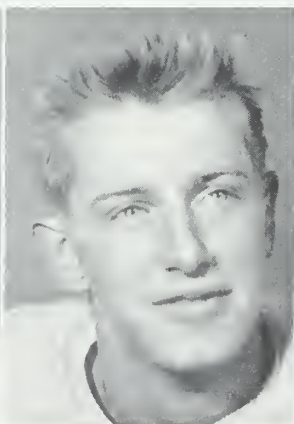
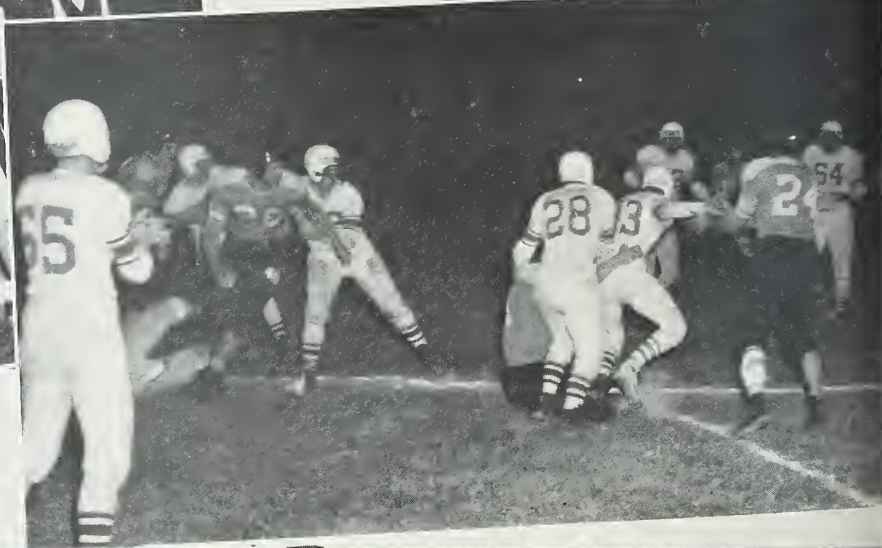
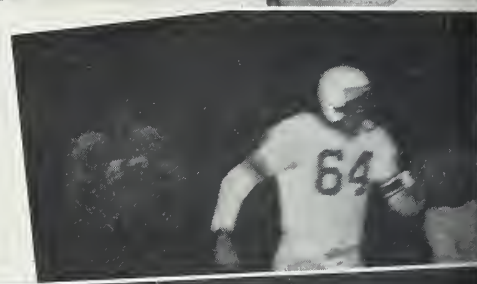
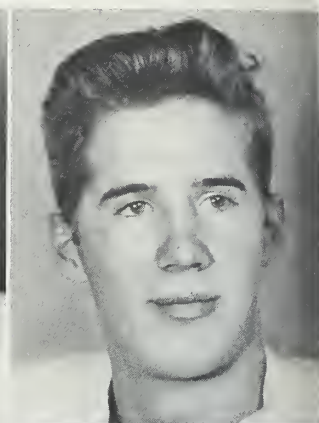
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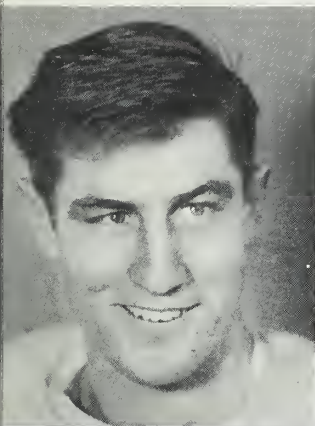
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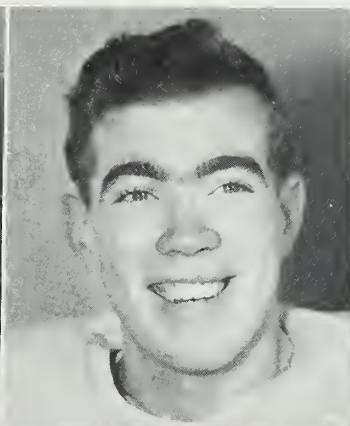
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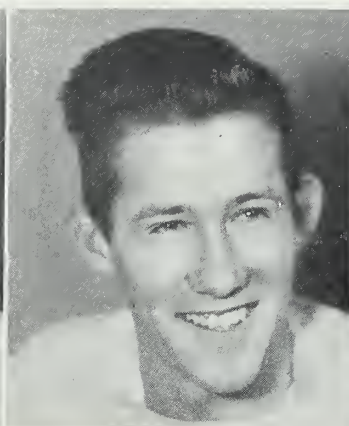
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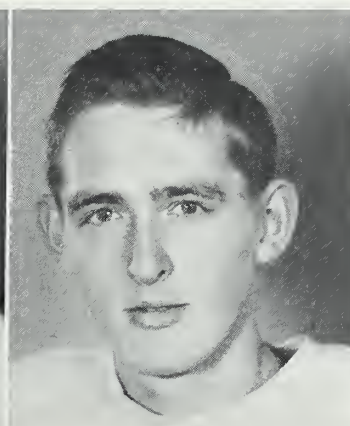
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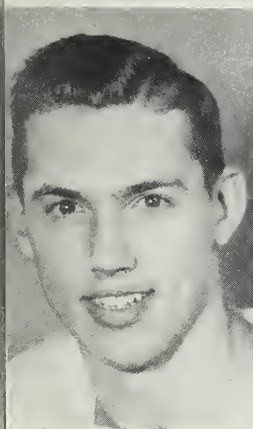
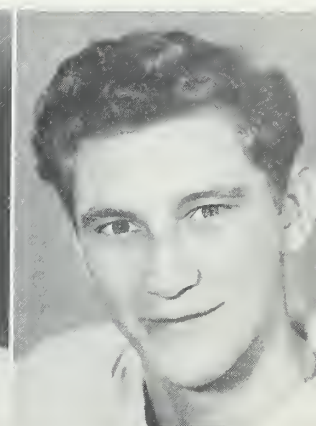
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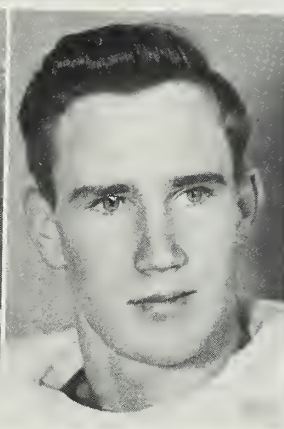
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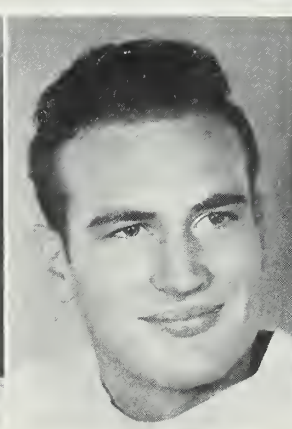
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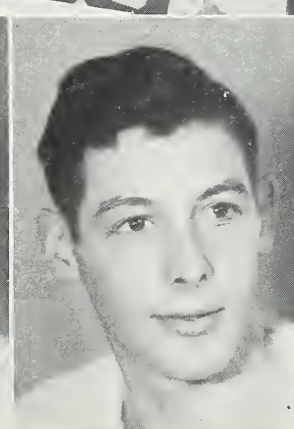
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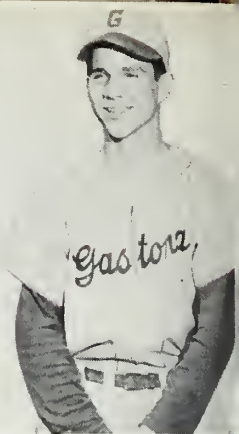
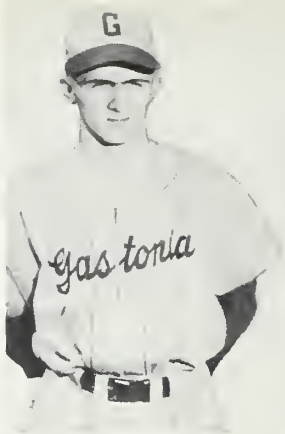


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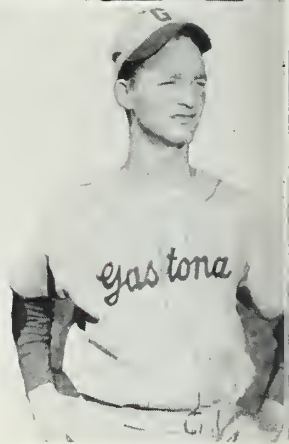
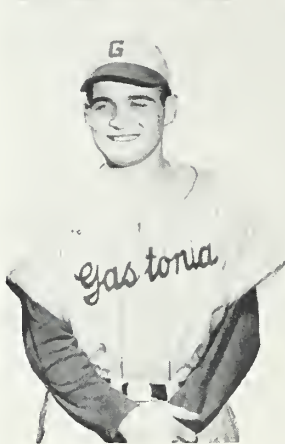
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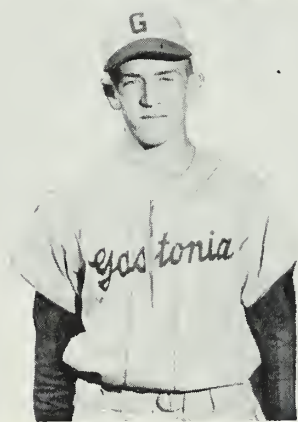
Gastonia High School is justifiably proud of its baseball team, which has for the past four years dominated the Class AA Conference. The team has had wonderful coaching from Jimmie Powell in '46 and Russ Bergman in '47, '48, and '49. Most of the boys from the 1949 State Championship team are back for another year, and we are expecting to take the trophy in '50.



DOUGLAS JAMISON

BYRD LOOPER

LARRY HOFFMAN



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Handwritten notes:
 All the players
 Jerry in the first
 the year before
 Jack
 Gaither Cline
 V and a small
 first in the
 and a small
 looking good
 R. Jones
 Kendrick

First row: Byrd Looper, Jimmy Armstrong, Gaither Cline, Ted Crunkleton, Russ Wilson, Bob Gardner, Jennings Cline, Ray Brooks, Jack Falls. Second row: John Monteith, Manager; Bob Morris, Jack Turney, Ed Austin, Douglas Jamison, Fred Morrow, Ernest Beheler, Ed Robinson, Boyd Webb, Harold Davis, Manager. Third row: Jerry Poovey, Haffey Jones, Pete Hoffman, Marvin Ratchford, Bill Deaton, Roger Kendrick, Johnny Lawing.



VARSITY BASKETBALL

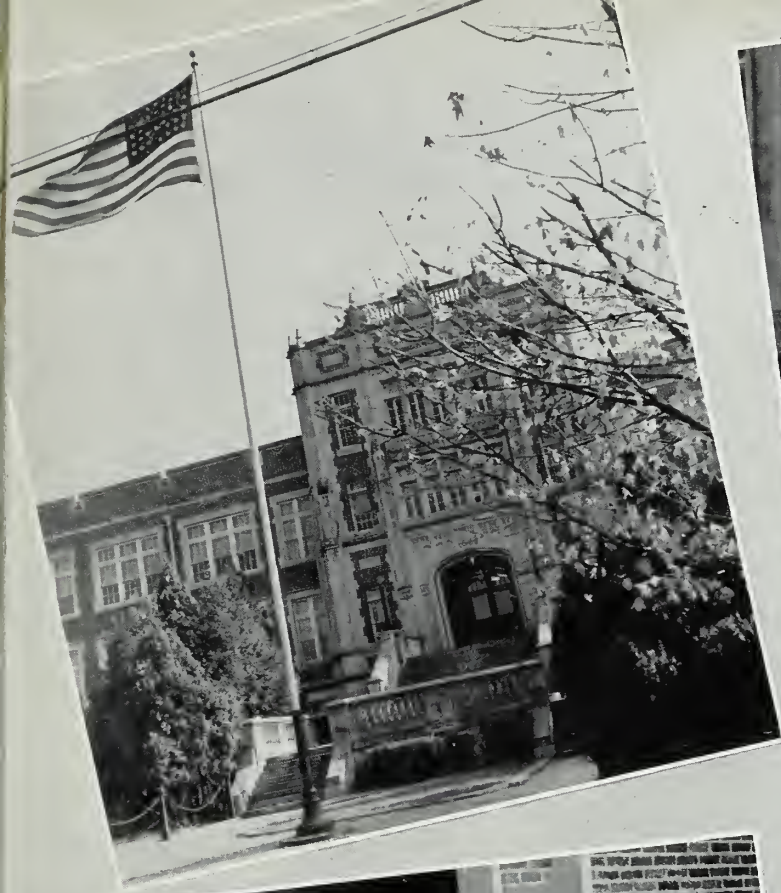


First row: Marshal Clary, Johnny Lawing, Ray Brooks, Ted Crunkleton, Phil Clarke, Boyd Webb. *Second row:* Ralph Cline, Ernest Beheler, Bobby Morris, Charles Hanna, Fred Morrow. *Back row:* Manager Ben Craig, Freddie Weber, Bobby Gardner, Eugene Hanna, Bill Hicks, *Assistant Manager.*



Front row: Dick Mason, Fred Morrow, Tom Morris, Max Long, Mike McGinnis. *Second row:* Greely Andrews, Bill Abernathy, Loyd Webb, Jack Shuford, Hugh Ross, Joe Farrar. *Third row:* John Huss, Paul Dellinger, J. W. Stiles, Carl Jackson, Manager Harvey Eden.

BASKETBALL "B" TEAM



Lois,
 I sure have enjoyed being in
 your class. I sure hope
 you make all the grades.
 Well, it's wishing you the
 best of everything. You are
 always,
 sincerely
 M. Choi



Features



A black and white portrait of a young woman with dark, curly hair, smiling and looking slightly to the right. She is wearing a pearl necklace. The background is a plain, light color.

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A black and white portrait of a young man with short, wavy hair, wearing glasses, a white shirt, a dark bow tie, and a dark suit jacket. He is smiling broadly, showing his teeth. The background is a plain, light color.

Who

These students have made definite contributions to the school and have been outstanding in different phases of campus life. They represent the true spirit of Gastonia High School.

Mary Anne Spencer



*Dear Mr. Neely
I have been thinking of you
and your family very much
and hope you are all well
and happy.
Yours truly,
Mary Anne Spencer*

John Neely



Who's



Katie Spurrier

Dear

I sure have enjoyed knowing you these past few years - You ought to look live up about the way you used to live. I hope you always have the best life can offer - You're a sweet and very nice girl - wishing you happiness and luck -
Katie

Pat Patsch



Who

Ruth Brown



Kenneth Penegar

Who's

Doris Adair



Ben Craig



Who

Peggy Edison



Pete Leventis



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Most Accomplished

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SUPERLATIVES

The seniors, whose pictures appear in this section, were chosen by the members of the Senior Class for their various characteristics which go to make up a "super" person.

Prettiest and Handsomest

RUTH BROWN

DICKY MCCLUNEY

Most Popular

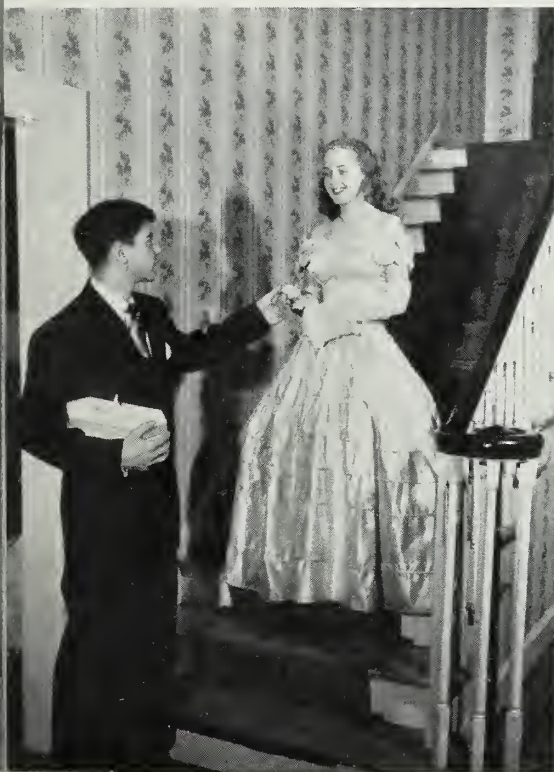
HENRY BOSHAMER

PEGGY EDISON

Most Athletic

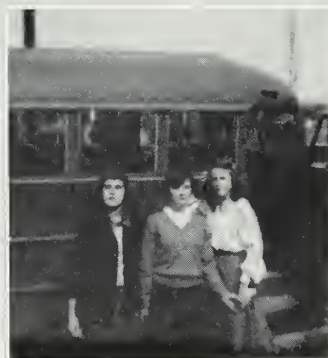
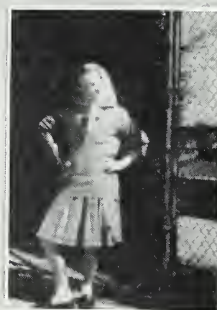
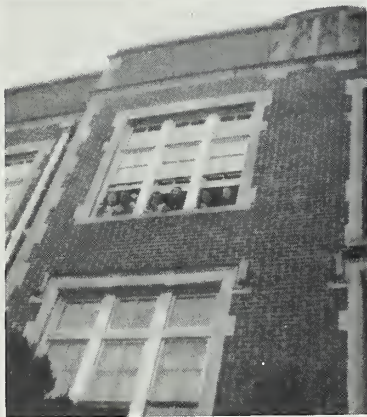
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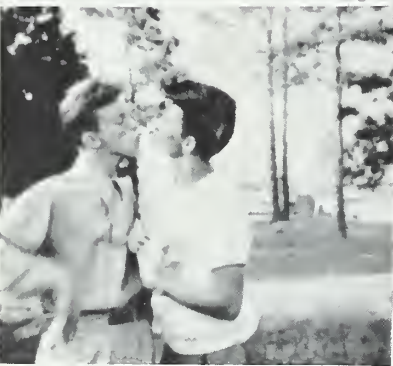




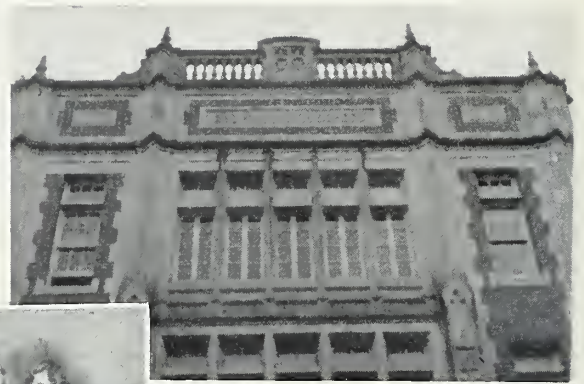
Lois, when a pleasant
you and I will
look in the wall
cute girl,
a friend,
Lester



*With a lot of
singing and dancing
the girls have
been very happy.*







Lois,

All right Lois what do you want
me to write? I guess you want
me to say I love you (don't you)

DON'T WORK TOO HARD

Well I'm not. You look just like
a jail-~~bird~~ (bird) ^{Call} on the opposite page!!

Lois, I have enjoyed being in your
homeroom this year (you know and me

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And all the ups + downs we are
always having - But still it's fun,
isn't it - (maw-maw) - Lois, you ~~do~~

know we see so much of each other
till we're beginning to look alike!!

OK NO!!!



(Amn too), she's coming along pretty
good with that greenish blue hair (hers)
But I know you don't mind that as
you!!!! Hor - (Hude) I am sure you have

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enjoyed being in Mr. Butts room this year
haven't you (Lois) ??? I appreciate your
taking care of me this year - I just know
you will next year - (won't you? Lois) I really

Oldest—Largest—Best

do think you are a swell girl + very cute!!
I have enjoyed knowing you and hope that
we will continue - Lois, for my sake

please be a sweet + good girl (baw)
I will always remember you (??)

Remember the letter! (??) 2012 101 (S.W.A.K.) Stellen 1. 1. 1.

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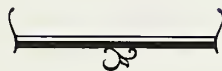
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 we had
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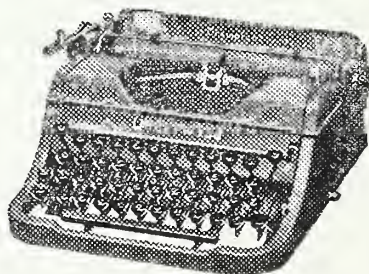
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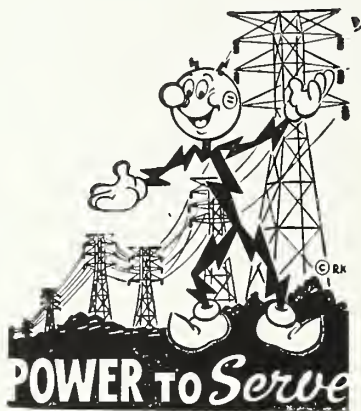
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 hope to see you next year because I know
 that I will see you next year and maybe the next.
 I hope you will always remember
 the good times that we have had years after year and
 I want you to know that they are not all over yet. I think
 that we will be seeing each other in the years to come. Their
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Love ya,
Jean

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Lots & lots of
 Luck to a fine
 student & a swell girl.
 It's been fine being in Mr. Hutton's
 Home-room with you.
 Glen

Lots of luck thru out
 the coming years.
 Nancy Cripps

Even wishing
 luck to a
 very nice
 and cute girl.
 I hope you
 have a wonderful
 life. I have
 enjoyed being in
 biology with
 you. Maxine Cagle

To a nice friend & classmate
 The Best of Good Luck
 Boyd Sullivan

Lots of Luck and best of
 wishes to a swell girl

Amos

Wish you the best of
 luck in all your
 studies & in life.
 I hope you
 will be a great
 success.
 J. R.

yes, truly
it was truly
my misfortune not
to have known a
sweet girl like you
earlier in life. Herio hoping
we will have some classes
together next year.
Love ya!

Paul
Emato

Dearest Lois

It has been simply wonderful knowing
you these years - We have had lots of fun
in (Gr. High & S. H. S.) together - although I
won't be coming back next year I hope you
won't forget me, because I shall never
forget what your friendship has meant
to me. You are a very pretty girl and
will really go places in your last two years
at S. H. S. You'll be among the top stars
when you reach your senior year -
I don't think I could have gotten the amount
of fun if it had been for you - That's
what - I want to wish the sweetest
and best little kid in the world all
the success and happiness life has possible
bestowed upon anyone - You really are
swell - I just can't see how anyone
as little as you are has so many friends -
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you want - or have you changed your mind?
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